

Literacy

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Writing basic sentences
Developing sight vocabulary and phonic decoding skills
Including full stops and capital letters to punctuate writing
Extending sentences using simple connectives

FICTION

Writing simple captions to pictures
Writing simple retells of stories
Describing words and the inclusion of simple description

NON FICTION

Labelling pictures
Writing simple captions to pictures
Writing simple recounts of events
Film and book reviews

FOCUS TEXTS

Zog - Julia Donaldson Animal based non fiction books

Maths/Numeracy

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Counting
Place value - looking at the composition of numbers in terms of tens and ones
Addition and subtraction -
Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Multiplication
Measures
Shape

Summer Term - 2026

PSHE

1st half term - Employability

Identifying their interests
Qualities / skills needed for different jobs
Looking at a range of jobs in different areas:
Retail
Catering
Caring for people
Construction
Sport & fitness
Emergency services
Farming
Forestry
Gardening

2nd half term - Sex Education

Private and public
Private body parts

Science - Materials & Animal groups

1st half term - Materials

Describing and sorting materials
Testing different properties i.e. transparency, absorbency
Waterproof, strength, magnetic materials, electrical conductivity
Use of materials according to their properties
Solids, liquids and gases

2nd half term - Animals

Different ways of sorting animals
Life processes
Basic vertebrate animal groups
How different animals are adapted
Food chains

ICT

1st half term - Animation

Use of Hue animation cameras - how to set up
Making a series of short animations
Looking at - need for small movements
 Keeping camera still between shots
Using the onion skinning tool
Using backgrounds
Making animation of their name - magnetic letters

2nd half term - Simple programming

Following simple directions
Writing simple directions using squared paper i.e. forward 4, forward 5
Understanding right angled turns
Writing simple directions using squared paper to follow a route, draw out a shape
Writing codes for Beebots to follow simple routes or draw out simple shapes using right angled turns

Art/DT

1st half - Art

Blue Planet'

Pupils will explore the work of artists David Hockney and Hokusai. They will experiment with new techniques, and revisit others, and produce paintings and a collaborative seascape.

2nd half - DT

Students will learn the basics of FDM 3D printing using CAD program Tinkercad. We will research, design and print a PLA phone or tablet stand. Creativity and problem solving will be a large focus when making design decisions for our product.

Geography / History

Geography - Coasts

Know the continents of the world
Know some v simple map symbols associated with OS maps i.e. buildings, parking, woods / forest, river, lake / pond, roads
Coastal features, cliffs, sand dunes, beaches
The journey of rivers to the sea
Estuaries
Ports and cargo

History - Knight and castles

Who lived in castles
What did they wear
What did they eat
Life in the castle
Why did they build castles
Defense features of castles
Weapons used to attack castles
Knights and their weapons
Protection for knights

Life Skills/ Community

Visit/QUEST

Forest School - 1st half term

Students may do a range of Forest school activities including making building dens, climbing trees and making camp fires. Emphasis is on safety and team building; working together, helping each other as well as learning about and respecting nature.

On days when students do not go to forest school they will visit other outdoor spaces.

Swimming - 2nd half term

Students will be swimming at the leisure pool in Horsham's Pavillion Park. Students will be working on developing their water confidence and their swimming ability. .

Summer Term 2026

Cooking

Summer term – using the hob

Students will learn how to;
Work safely
Boil water
Drain off boiling water using a colander
Control the heat of the hob
Cook a range of things in boiling water including potatoes, vegetables and pasta.
Make a cheese sauce
Make a tomato sauce
Chop a range of vegetables
They will cook a range of salads and other meals including; macaroni cheese, tomato pasta, cauliflower/broccoli cheese, potato pie,

Trips and key events

Coastal visits
Castle visits
KS3 Production of Matilda
Mini businesses
Sports day
Transition days to new classes
Activity week

PE

In the first part of the summer term we will be developing striking and fielding skills and applying these is adapted games of tee-ball, cricket and stoolball type games.

After half term we will be developing athletic skills in adapted running, jumping and throwing activities.