

## English/Reading/Drama

### Guided Reading Lessons

Students will take part in a guided reading lesson once a week, using a reading schemes which supports their phonics learning. Students will also be answering comprehension questions based on the texts studied in English.

### Phonics Lessons

Students will continue to complete 3 phonic lessons a week using the Twinkl Phonics Scheme. Work is appropriately targeted to individual reading levels.



### Drama Lessons

Students will have a weekly Drama lesson where they will complete activities to develop use of their voice, body and expression in contrasting performances/activities. Lessons additionally support our English texts.



### Text based lessons

Students will take part in weekly text-based English lessons covering a range of different writing and reading genres, competing numerous activities including: descriptive writing, writing in a diary style, formal writing, character profiles and newspaper report writing. This terms texts are 'Moon Man' by Tomi Unger and 'The boy at the back of the class' by Onjali Q. Rauf.

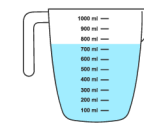
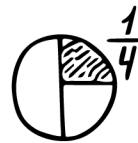


## Maths

This term's primary focus in maths will be **Measure** (Time, Money, Length, Perimeter, Area, Mass & Capacity) followed by **Fractions** (including decimals).

In addition, students will continue to embed and consolidate their understanding of place value, number and the four operations. We will also learn how to use calculators effectively.

We encourage all students to log onto their Sumdog accounts at home to further support their learning.



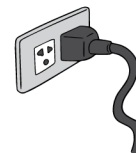
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### Science



Our first topic this term will be **Light**. We will learn how we see things, how light travels and how shadows are created.

Our second topic will be **Electricity**. We will look at creating circuits, identifying issues with circuits, understand voltage and be able to use recognised symbols in a circuit diagram.



## Computing and Online Safety

This term we are focusing on online safety.

Students will identify all the different opportunities the internet provides for learning, creativity and communication and look at the risks that can affect their safety. Students will learn how to recognise, respond to an prevent online bullying. Students will explore the concepts of plagiarism and digital footprints. By the end of this unit students will have a deeper understanding of how to protect themselves in the digital world



Alongside this, students will have opportunities to increase their familiarity with a keyboard with the aim of improving their touch typing skills.



## Cooking

Throughout the term, students will prepare and cook a range of recipes. The ability to chop, slice, and grate food safely and effectively is the main focus of this term.

In addition to using these skills, students will be learning how to use ovens and hobs safely.

Students will focus this half term on learning to prepare and cook quick and easy meals that will develop their skills and independence within cooking.

## Art / DT

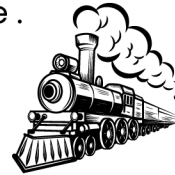
**DT** - Students will learn and revise the basics of FDM 3D printing using CAD program Tinkercad. We will research, design and print a PLA phone or tablet stand. Creativity and problem solving will be a large focus when making design decisions for our product.

### **Art - 'Portraits Project'**

Pupils will explore the remarkable life and portraiture of Frida Kahlo and identify how she reflects her own personality and feelings in her work. We will explore facial expressions, the composition of a face, techniques of sketching, collage and monoprinting. They will gain understanding of the cultural style and varying techniques and will imitate the work confidently and create their own self portrait.

## The World Around Us

Students are learning about 'The History of Railways' by looking back in time at the evolution of trains and the railway systems. Students will develop their questioning skills, identify and interpret sources and learn how to recognise change .



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## PSHE

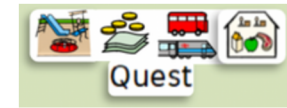
The focus of the term self-awareness and the world we live in. Students will examine how to recognise and handle a range of emotions from both themselves and others.

Students will also be learning about belonging to a community and embracing diversity. As well as discussing the rights and responsibilities of a citizen and the rules and laws that are in place that support this.

## QUEST

Students who have weekly QUEST sessions will be visiting Tandridge Leisure Centre for swimming sessions.

Students will be encouraged to be good role models for their classmates and behave sensibly in the community.



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Year 9 students taking part in DofE will have weekly sessions designed to support them towards achieving their Bronze Award. This term students will complete their volunteering section and begin preparing for their expedition.



## PE

This term we will be focusing on Health Related Fitness. We will learn about and develop, different types of fitness through a range of training methods. We will discuss the the impact this has on the body in both the short and long term. We will push our own performance individually whilst also being a motivator and support to our peers.