

English/ Reading/ Drama

Guided Reading Lessons

Students will take part in a guided reading lesson once a week, using phonic books reading schemes.



Phonics Lessons

Students will 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 text.

Text based lessons

Students will take part in weekly text-based English lessons covering a range of different writing and reading genres. Our focus this term will be on very popular picture books, exploring characters and new vocabulary, and writing for a range of purposes, including poetry and non-fiction. Our summer term texts are I want my hat back, by Jon Klassen, and a variety of texts by Julia Donaldson



Maths

Students will continue to work through the White Rose Maths scheme of work, covering key strands within the Maths curriculum. Students are focussing on practical applications of money, measurement and time in everyday situations, using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to support with their learning.

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



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Science

In Science, we are learning about teeth and digestion. We are finding out about different types of teeth, how they help us eat, and how to keep teeth healthy.



We are also learning how the digestive system works and how food travels through the body to give us energy and nutrients.



We will end the year with experiments designed to spark curiosity, enhance and develop problem solving and observational skills.



Computing and Online Safety

In ICT lessons, students are learning how to use email to communicate. They are practising how to write clear messages, send emails safely, and understand when email is appropriate. This helps them develop important communication and digital skills for everyday life.



Alongside this, students will continue to practice their keyboard skills.





Cooking

Throughout the term, students will prepare and make a range of bread recipes and also sweet and savoury snacks. We will be focussing on weighing and measuring skills, mixing, kneading, baking, chopping and cutting, and oven safety.

Students will continue to improve their washing and drying up skills, and demonstrate safe behaviour in the kitchen. safe use of knives and graters.



Art



Landscape & Perspective

Students will explore the work of British artists David Hockney and L.S. Lowry and learn the basics of perspective drawing and landscapes using oil pastels.

DT

Students will be revising and consolidating the basics of FDM 3D printing using CAD program Tinkercad. They 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 their product.



The World Around Us



In TWAU, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We are learning about how they lived, including their homes, jobs, pyramids, mummies, and the River Nile, and how their lives were different from ours today.

After half term students will learn about the Mens FIFA World Cup. We are finding out about the countries involved, where it is held, and using maps to locate host countries.

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PSHE

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the physical and emotional changes during puberty, develop healthy relationship skills, and learn the importance of personal hygiene.



QUEST



QUEST sessions will focus on travel training, alongside social etiquette and employment skills within the QUEST framework. We will visit a variety of shops and services in the local area using Metro buses and college minibuses.

Students will be encouraged to shop for items whilst practicing money handling and decision making skills.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Year 9 students taking part in DofE have weekly sessions designed to support them towards achieving their Bronze Award.

Participants will complete their practice and qualifying expedition section of their award this term. Good luck!

PE

Students will be developing and refining striking and fielding skills and applying them in games such as Tee-Ball, Cricket and Stoolball.



They will finish the year with Athletics, with adapted running, jumping and throwing activities.

