

YEP Beta

Spring Term 1

Maths

FS1

Pupils will focus on number properties with their learning expanding to negative numbers whilst adding and subtracting up and down the number line. Multiplication and division are further developed to include more complex numbers and problem solving. Pupils learn to check their answers through reversing their calculations. Pupils are introduced to square numbers and order of operations. Problem solving using decimals and fractions are developed and rounding expands to decimal place values. Pupils learn about percentages and how to calculate simple amounts without a calculator. They will also learn to calculate percentage increase/decrease. Pupils will learn the inter-relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and will learn how to order those. Pupils will begin to solve problems through ratio and proportion and use formulas in words. Pupils will also further develop their skills in using money, length, weight, capacity and time units to solve more complex problems.

English

FS1

In this half term the pupils will be focussing on reading skills and grammar/punctuation. In their reading work they will focus on how texts present ideas and they will also be reading for further detail.

Pupils will demonstrate an understanding of the purposes of different texts and how to identify them. They will also learn how to identify different language techniques along with the tone and style of the language. Pupils will learn how to read between the lines and how text is presented (presentational features). Pupils will also begin to compare different texts. Pupils will develop an understanding on how to pick out the main points of text and how to use layout and punctuation to help convey information. In their grammar work, pupils will demonstrate an understanding of parts of a sentence along with sound written communication in past, present and future. Conjunctions and an effective use of verbs is also developed along with punctuating sentences using commas and apostrophes.

Work Skills

Students this half term will be exploring a range of sources of information about job vacancies, employment patterns, types of jobs available, how they are advertised, and where jobs are advertised including online, recruitment agencies, newspapers, jobcentres and more informal job notices on forums.

PSHE

This half term, the emphasis will be on health and wellbeing, how to make healthy lifestyle choices including diet, dental health, physical activity and the regulation of sleep. We will look how to manage influences relating to caffeine, smoking, vaping and alcohol, addition to technology such as social media, gaming and online gambling, including the new trend of loot boxes gambling. We will also focus on personal hygiene, and the idea of making the right choices when it comes to health and wellbeing.

Art

Students will begin this term by looking at still life drawings of fruit, and car models, looking at proportion, texture, colour and shading. Moving on students will be introduced to architecture, creating a series of buildings using different materials and textures. They will be investigating different artists with different architectural features and styles.

PE

Students will learn the fundamentals and significance of team building and leadership via Basketball. Strength conditioning will be utilised by throwing, catching and dribbling the ball. Reinforcement of health and safety continues throughout the term.

Catering

Students this half term will be exploring healthy eating, how many calories are needed, and why are some children and adults obese. They will be looking at what role government has in aiding and supporting healthy diets, and the idea that some parts of society are obese as they are unable to buy nutritious foods for themselves and their family. Exploring definitions of food poverty in homes. Students will look at the role of fast foods, and their convenience, and their part of the UK's obesity problem. Pupils will also be looking at other countries' obesity issues, are all these countries disadvantaged?

Life Skills

Students, this half term, the focus will be on basic first aid for different scenarios, for instance what to do if a plaster or bandage is needed if a cut has occurred, or what to do in case of accidental burning. The 'RICE' method will be taught in sprains and swellings, as well as the actions needed to deal with a choking victim. Students will gain confidence via role-play with first aid for daily occurrences or until professional help arrives,

Students will also practice calling up their doctor's surgery if an appointment is needed for common ailments, again using real life examples and turn-taking language and telephone etiquette.

Students, this half term will also revisit, from last term contacting emergency services with practical role-play as a tool to gain confidence in an event of a real-life emergency.

Drama

The group will continue with warm up games to begin each lesson. We will move onto role plays, with cross-curricular emphasis with English, PSHE and Work Skills. The focus will be on voice intonation, and emotion behind the words, as well thinking about narrative. Time will be given to preparation and planning before performing. Evaluation sessions will also be incorporated after performances using www/ ebi.