**English**

V1: Students will develop their writing organisation skills through the topic of ‘The Natural World’ and temperate rainforests.

V2: Developing descriptive writing skills through the topic ‘Extreme Weather’

**Performing Arts**

This term students are learning about film music. We will cover how music enhances emotions in film and the art of sound effects. They will be taking part in a group film project where they will plan, film and perform a musical composition to a piece of film.

**Humanities / Foreign Cultures –** Pupils will be learning about World War 2. As well as learning about what life was life during the Blitz, life for evacuees and life during wartime in other countries, they will look at where countries are located in the world and gain a deeper understanding of why people and countries fight and what can be done to help.

**Daily Living Skills**

V1 - Will be looking at seasons. They will research different vegetables and herds to grow in their new sensory garden.

**Work Related Learning**

Work related careers pathway. Roles of an employee, where to look for jobs, expectations at work, skills and qualities of an employee.

**Art**

Pupils will be following an art activities based on the new CLIMB curriculum. This term it will be Harvest and family. We will be experimenting and exploring different artistic techniques and mediums.

**Food Tech -** Pupils will learn the basics of food hygiene and learn how to prepare healthy snacks. They will also learn to understand ingredients and food culture of different countries.

**Maths**

Pupils will be learning maths life skills based around number and place value.

The maths life skills will include cross curricular subjects – food Tech, work related learning, science and PE.

Calculations include addition, subtraction and multiplying.

Pupils will learn Analogue time counting minutes past and minutes to.

**Science**

V2 - Baselining pupils to observe their skills and prior knowledge. Kinaesthetic activities to highlight skills.

This term our focus is Chemistry ‘Fun science’ – using different materials to see reactions, sorting objects and describing them and record their findings.

**ICT -** Pupils will learn about the fundamentals of ICT. They will engage with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. This will also entail understanding the use of ICT and technology outside of their home and school, file management and formatting tools.

**Learning for Life**

V2 - Code of Conduct, school rules and expectations.

Learning about their own qualities, personalities and friendships, strengths, likes, dislikes, hobbies etc.

**SALT (Speech and Language Therapy sessions)**

Social- based games to develop positive interactions between peers. Developing conversational skills in order have a conversation with familiar and less familiar people.

V1: asking questions to extend a conversation

V2- Turn taking and showing active listening. Weekly social group to practice skills in a functional setting.

**P.E.** Pupils will be learning to improve coordination as well as teamwork with a variety of indoor and outdoor sports including trampolining

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