**English**

V1: will be understanding a text about current issues and affairs from a choice of the following:

* ‘Stone Cold’: homelessness
* ‘Refugee Boy’: refugees
* ‘Face’: crime and appearance

V2: will have an introduction to non – fiction texts through the topic of space. They will complete research and presentation tasks. In the second term they will look at how space has influenced fiction by studying the film, setting and characters in Star Wars.

**Performing Arts**

This term students will be continuing to create an animation project based on a story they have written. Students will create the set for their animation, create characters using modelling clay and then use stop motion techniques to create a short film.

**Learning for Life**

Students will focus on the topic of relationships and investigate the different types of relationships and appropriate behaviour. They will also look at what might be personal and private information

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

Social-based games to develop positive interactions between peers and collaborative working. Games selected to develop elements of working memory/ vocabulary/ semantic linking.

**Work Related Learning**

Project based learning with an emphasis on practical and teamwork skills.

**Science**

Students will be learning about a range of topics in physics, chemistry and biology.

There will be a focus on reactions, supported with a series of experiments to give a practical view of how substances change

**ICT -** Pupils will complete a Theme Park project. They will research design ideas on the internet and put together their own proposals for rides, shops and entertainments using PowerPoint.

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**Vertical groups**

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**Art**

**V1-** Will be following an art curriculum based on experimenting and exploring different artistic techniques and mediums based on puzzles and our interest in pop culture.

**V2** – Will be exploring pattern. We will be looking at repetition, motifs and colour. Looking at tiles and rotational symmetry. We will be repeat printing with our own made up tiles!

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

**Maths**

This term, students will be focussing on

Money

Time

Number and place value

Geometry

Addition and subtraction

Statistics

**Humanities / Foreign Cultures –** Pupils will focus on the geography and culture of China with a particular look at the different jobs people do in the country. We will take a look at the Buddhist religion and its beliefs and culture.

**Daily Living skills**

Pupils will continue to focus on achieving their daily routines and housekeeping tasks to help them become more independent and take responsibility.