

*English

SPAG and Vocabulary development activities.
Reading and comprehension activities

Class Text: The Wind In The Willows

Descriptive Writing

- Settings
- Character descriptions
- Adjectives
- Similes

Narrative writing

- Story plans
- Narrative language

How to help your child at home:

- Lexiacore5.com (All pupils have a login)
- Reading and sharing stories
- Listen to your child read
- Watch The Wind In The Willows adaptations

Science

Biology – Living things, Variation and Classification)

- Habitat and environment variations
- animal adaptations
- Food chains - animal adaptations as predators and prey.
- Variation within individual members of the same species
- Similarities and differences between individuals of the same species.
- Sorting and classifying organisms into groups according to observable features.
- Animal and plant cells.

How to help your child at home:

- Going into nature/zoo/safari park to look at animals in different habitats. Look at different dog/cat breeds to see variation within a species.

*Humanities

Geography – Ordnance Survey Maps

- Explore the local area (Merseyside and Lancashire) using Ordnance Survey Maps
- Explore OS Maps, symbols and grid references
- Use OS maps to find locations
- Experience a fieldwork visit to points of interest on an OS map in the local area

History – Henry VIII (Reformation)

- Find out about Henry VIII (who was he, family tree, timeline, portrait)
- Explore the wives of Henry VIII
- Explore how and why Henry VIII began the reformation in Britain
- Explore the impact of the reformation in Britain
- Visit the Walker Art Gallery (Portrait of Henry VIII

How to help your child at home:

- Play map games (eg worldle.teuteuf.fr)
- Look at our local area a map.
- Find out about Henry VIII

MFL

Food and Drink

How to help your child at home:
-Explore Spanish language apps

Cycle 2: Spring Term

Theme: In The Hills of Great Britain

Domains in colour boxes are taught through the theme

Music

Exploring Classical Music

- Baroque and renaissance
- Orchestra layout
- Playing a Baroque piece together on tuned instruments.

How to help your child at home:

- Listen to examples of classical music.

*Art

British Art (David Hockney and Terry Cuneo)

- Explore pictures and photos of the local British countryside
- Explore the artists David Hockney and Terry Cuneo and recreate, evaluate and describe their styles.
- Visit a viewing point in Lancashire to take pictures and observe the hills in GB
- Draw, paint or create pictures of the hills and transport from the photos taken
- Explore pictures and photos of trains old and new.

How to help your child at home:

- Research/look at British Art
- Research Artists
- Look at British Transport Art

*DT

- Research transport with wheels
- Design a model of their own
- Make a model with moving wheels
- Evaluate the process verbally/written

How to help your child at home:

- Practice cutting skills
- Research and find pictures of transport

Computing

Computational thinking and Computer games.

- Explore what happens in computer games and use logical reasoning to make predictions of what a program will do. We will be using scratch coding games.

How to help your child at home:

- Scratch is a free resource. Encourage your child to explore and familiarise themselves with this.

PE

Net Wall Games

- Badminton
- Short Tennis
- Volleyball
- Kinnball

Gymnastics

- Trampolining

How to help your child at home:

Encourage your child to lead an active lifestyle.

PHSEE

Year 7- Diversity

Year 8- Discrimination

Year 9- Respectful Relationships

For more detail, please see PSHEE Curriculum

How to help your child at home:

-Talk to your child about the topics they are learning about.
For useful website links to support with this, please see the PSHEE termly overview.

Maths

- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Height
- Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Maths is taught through practical investigations, White Rose Maths Scheme, Maths in the real world and other resources.

Where possible investigations and activities will be theme related.

How to help your child at home:

- Complete Maths (All pupils have a login)
- Look for numbers in and outside the home
- Practice numbers (names and writing)

Citizenship

The History of the UK Political System

- What is democracy?
- Political parties
- The Reformation
- Suffragettes

How to help your child at home:

-Encourage your child to take an interest in the world around them, particularly in relation to politics.

World Views

Life After Death

-Beliefs about life after death in the Muslim, Hindu and Christian religion.

-Reflecting on the journey of life and their own ideas about life after death.

How to help your child at home:

- Talk to your child about what they have been learning about.