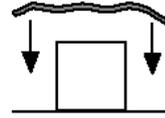


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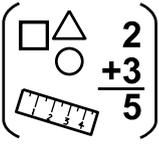


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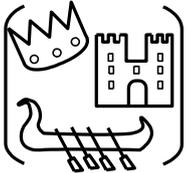
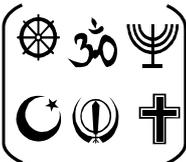
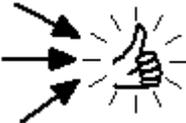


Coverage

In the autumn term 1 and 2, Upper 4 will be working on the following topics and themes for sessions.

 <p>Functional</p>  <p>English</p>	<p>The topic for the autumn terms is 'Me, myself and I'. We will be looking at 'The secret diary of Adrian Mole' by Sue Townsend. Pupils will look at in <u>Reading</u> - Using phonetic cues to read unknown words. To identify words with the same suffix/prefix. To sort verbs into past and present.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> - Pupils will keep a diary and within that focus on using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and full stops at the end consistently. To add 'ed' and 'ing'. To use verbs for past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Speaking and listening</u> - To use appropriate pauses to add meaning. To use facial expression to add meaning.</p>
 <p>Functional</p>  <p>Maths</p>	<p>The topic for this term is <u>Shape</u>. Pupils will look at finding 2D and 3D shapes in everyday objects. To find 2D and 3D shapes in the environment. To identify the number of sides/edges, vertices and faces on common 3D shapes.</p> <p><u>Number</u> - Pupils will be looking at addition working out 1, 2, 3 digit sums with no regrouping/regrouping (including calculator skills). Pupils will also be looking at multiplication 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, and 10 x tables.</p> <hr/> <p>The topic for this autumn term 2 is <u>Measurement</u> - Pupils will Look at basic measurement using rulers (cm/mm) and metre sticks to measure various distances and objects. Pupils will also estimate before measuring.</p> <p><u>Number</u> - Pupils will be looking at subtraction working out 1, 2, 3 digit sums with no regrouping/regrouping (including calculator skills). Pupils will also be looking at multiplication 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, and 10 x tables.</p>
 <p>Functional</p>  <p>Computing</p>	<p>The topic for this term is <u>Data Handling</u> -Pupils will use 'Microsoft Word' to create a grid and using a search engine of their choice select images for their data collection and insert this into the grid. Pupils will gather information, convert using 'Microsoft Word-chart' into a bar chart, pie chart, line graph, and scatter graph.</p>

 <p>PSD</p>	<p>In <u>PSD</u> this year's OCR unit is 'Emotional Wellbeing'. We will work in pairs or as a whole group to learn about how certain events like weddings, losing a family member can affect their wellbeing, we will also look at the range of emotions associated with this and develop how we can control them. Alongside this, pupils will focus on personal skills such as health and hygiene, safety within the community and relationships.</p>
 <p>Life                  skills</p>	<p>In <u>Independent Life Skills</u>, this year's OCR unit is 'Healthy Living' pupils will recognise what is required to lead a healthy lifestyle and demonstrate how they can contribute to one. We will also be looking at 'safety in the home and community'. Pupils will learn about how to keep themselves safe and demonstrate different ways when out in the local community. Alongside this, pupils will focus on personal skills such as cooking and cleaning.</p>
 <p>Community</p>	<p>In <u>Community</u> this year's OCR unit is 'using a community facility over a period of time' pupils will take part in researching community facilities and selecting those that are appropriate to them. They will use their chosen facilities over a period and evaluate how good it was compared to others. Alongside this, pupils will focus on road safety, safe places to go if in trouble and travel training.</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>The topic for this term (autumn 1) is 'Inheritance and Evolution'. We will learn about cells and study onion cells under a microscope. We will look at baby photos of ourselves and talk about how we have changed. We will look at how we are similar to our families and friends and make a family tree. We will learn about cave people and see how we have evolved.</p>
	<p>The topic for this term (autumn 2) is 'Light &amp; Sound'. Pupils will learn how sound and light travel through the air. Pupils will also complete experiments such as creating their own sundial and using it to tell the time, creating our own instrument and changing the pitch.</p>
 <p>Employability</p>	<p>The topic this term (autumn 1) is all about aspirations and personal qualities. Pupils will investigate what jobs are available in the big wide world. We will answer the questions 'why do we work' and 'what do we do with the money that we earn'. Pupils will also look at the qualifications required for a variety of different jobs.</p>
	<p>The topic this term (autumn 2) is 'Mini Enterprise'. Pupils will designate jobs for working together. Create a production line to complete tasks. Focus on communication with each other to enable tasks to be completed on time.</p>

 <p>Sport</p>	<p>The topic for the autumn terms is the 'Duke of Edinburgh' awards. Pupils will complete a personal programme of activities - more information to follow.</p>
 <p>History</p>	<p>History day will take place in Spring 3</p>
 <p>Geography</p>	<p>The topic for Geography day this term (autumn 1) is 'Map Reading'. Pupils will learn that maps and plans are representations of space in two dimensions and flat images. Pupils will create a plan of their classroom, thinking about the relative position of different objects in the room, and representing 3-D space in a 2-D diagram.</p>
 <p>RE</p>	<p>The topic for RE day this term (autumn 1) is 'Eid-UI-Adha' The story of Ibrahim's sacrifice. Pupils will look at the religious celebrations for the day, which involves sacrificing an animal and sharing the meat, going to the mosque for prayers in their best clothes, visiting family and friends, giving presents and donating money to charity.</p>
	<p>The topic for RE day this term (autumn 2) is 'Christmas - the Nativity'. Pupils will act out the nativity story and film the performance. Pupils will look at how symbols from the original Christmas story have made it into modern celebrations.</p>
 <p>Opportunities</p>	<p>The topic for this term (autumn 1) is 'Bhangra music.' Pupils will learn about the origin of Bhangra. Pupils will learn about the instruments used to play it. Pupils will also complete a series of sessions where pupils will learn to play Bhangra music.</p>
	<p>The topic for this term (autumn 2) is 'Drama'. Pupils will create the story of 'Gangster grannie'. Pupils will create their own set, decide on props and create their own script. Finally, the pupils will perform to a variety of classes.</p>