

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term First Half

Nurture Group

English

Students will be studying 'We are all Wonders' by RJ Palacio. We will be experiencing a range of learning opportunities based around sensory learning which aim to develop attention and responses to a story. We will be visiting the library regularly and listening to a range of other familiar and new stories over the half term.

Maths

In maths students will be focused on number and counting. We will be exploring the concept of number in the environment and exploring numbers inside and in the outdoors.

Music

Students will be exploring a range of instruments and learning to play them with a range of music. They will be learning to recognise and respond to familiar songs and tunes.

Horticulture

Students will be exploring the sensory aspects of horticulture and creating a herb garden.

PE

The focus for this half term is for students to experience football and basketball. Pupils will also have the opportunity to take part in rebound sessions

Science and Food technology

In science the students will be finding out about their bodies and learning to name different parts. In food technology they will be using a range of different herbs and spices to create different doughs.

Art

Students will be completing 'mixing magic'. This will support them to mix colours and explore the effects of this. They will also be encouraged to use their senses to explore a range of different media for example, paint and paint mixed with flour or cornflour.

Work Related Learning – Farm and Enterprise

This takes place on a Thursday and students take part in different work-related activities. This half term some of our students will be visiting Nineveh Care Farm which is a working farm for young people with additional needs whilst other students take part in an Enterprise project. These students will make items which are sold at different school events.

Preparation for Adulthood –Students will be completing a range of activities aimed at developing their life skills. Students in nurture will be either completing aspects of the Pens Meadow Challenge or visiting a range of different experiences on their community engagement.

Creative Arts

Students in nurture also be engaged in creative arts on a Friday afternoon. This half term the focus for students will be music where they will be exploring sea shanties or dance.