

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term Second Half

Holistic Group

English

Our book adventures continue this half term with *The Secret Garden* by Claire Freedman. We will be looking into the different aspects of the story throughout different sensory activities, exploring objects, textures and sounds related to the story. We will be using our five senses to give the pupils experiences related to the context of the story.

Maths

This term we will be moving on from the topic 'big and small' to 'patterns'. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore patterns using different activities that enhance sensory integration, such as- printing, cutting, and sticking, objects within the environment and threading. We will be focusing on different shapes and colours, when identifying and creating patterns.

Forest School

The theme for this term is 'sounds and rhymes'. Pupils will be exploring instruments, sounds and songs all related to nature. They will be listening to environmental sounds within nature, alongside experiencing campfire type songs as a group.

RE

Pupils continue to develop respect of different beliefs, through preparaton of adulthood sessions. Pupils will use their experience within the community to continually develop their social and emotional skills, when coming into contact with different people in different contexts.

PE

In PE, the students will continue to work on their sports skills through Athletics. Participating in activities catered to their physical needs, enabling them to experience different movements and stretches related to athletics.

Pupils continue to follow their physio programmes, throughout the week, to develop their physical health and wellbeing based on the advice provided on their individual plans.

Work Related Learning

This term some pupils will be taking part in enterprise, dependent on their individual timetables. This term the pupils will be working together to take orders for their summer 'daisy & sunflower' themed products, including wreaths and trivets.

Preparation for Adulthood

Pupils will be working toward Pens Meadow Challenge targets, giving them a variety of experiences that we feel will enrich them and help them develop skills for the wider world. Some pupils, dependent on their timetable, will have the opportunity to go out on community engagement allowing them to experience their local community.

Creative Arts

On a Friday afternoon some pupils will have music and some will have dance, depending on their individual timetables. In Dance the pupils will be exploring Bollywood music and related dances and a variety of movements related. In Music the pupils will be exploring musical performance, responding to sound. They will be looking into the theatrical story of 'Peter and the wolf' Read by David Bowie and exploring the different instruments and sounds.