











Curriculum Information for The Farmhouse

Autumn 2024

Our topic this term is: **Starry Night**

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be developing our literacy skills through the exploration of a variety texts, completing our daily phonics, handwriting and dots and dashes, VIPERS, DEAR and phonics session. We will work on our basic literacy skills to build our confidence and help us to improve across the curriculum.</p> <p>We have a range of exciting and engaging tasks planned for The Farmhouse children. These will link to our thematic studies, and we will read a range of books together during story times.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding in the following mathematical topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Place Value -Addition and subtraction -Geometry <p>We will use a variety of resources to extend and deepen our knowledge and understanding. Practical resources will enable us embed our learning at a deeper level. Our outdoor provision will also enable us to explore maths in a practical way and apply our learning in lots of different ways.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be identifying everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. The boys will learn to distinguish between different materials and objects and identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. We work towards the following objectives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. • To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. • To observe closely, • To perform simple tests. • To use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. • To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties.

<p>Thematic Learning- History & Geography</p> 	<p>In our thematic study, we will be exploring the topic 'Starry Night'. This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.</p>
<p>Physical Development & Healthy Lifestyles</p> 	<p>During our PDHL lessons this term, we will be continuing to learn basic functional skills such as throwing, catching, balancing and jumping. We will also be working on our trampolining/ rebound therapy to develop our core strength and develop our co-ordination skills. We will also develop team work skills in our lessons, helping to develop a positive attitude towards each other and talk about the importance of good sportsmanship. <i>Our PD&HL Days are: Tuesday and Wednesday</i></p>
<p>RSHE/PSHE</p> 	<p>Within our RSHE/ PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on relationships, families and friendships and learning about the importance of respecting ourselves and others. This will help to understand how to be a good friend, differences between people and how to ask for help by the right people when its needed.</p>
<p>Design Technology/Hospitality and Catering</p> 	<p>In DT, we will be looking at nocturnal animals linked to our 'Starry Night' project. We will design and build a nocturnal animal before moving on to our space theme. Within this topic, we will make a Space bird box. We will also be doing lots of life skills and cooking lessons linked to our topic 'Starry Night'. This will enable us to begin to develop skills which we will be able to use in the DT and Lifeskills room as we go on our journey through school.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be getting practical in Computing and looking at programming. To introduce us to this topic, we will be using bee-bots to learn basic commands and vocabulary around programming. We will also discuss the importance of online safety in the classroom and at home and discuss who we can speak to if we need to report something that makes us feel uncomfortable.</p>
<p>Outdoor Learning</p> 	<p>This term we will be using our extensive outdoor grounds to build dens, create bug hotels along with woodland/ forest walks. Students will understand the different types of shelters/ dens and understand how to stay safe in the outdoors. We will also develop our team building skills and learn how to work together positively. We will use lots of natural materials in the environment to create outdoor pieces of art. <i>Our outdoor learning day is: Thursday</i></p>
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<p>During the Autumn term, we will begin Art and Design by looking at the work of Artists such as Van Gogh and aim to create work similar to his style, whilst linking this to our topic 'Starry Night'. The boys will be immersed into different creative experiences to develop their confidence and enjoyment of creative lessons. They will experience a range of differently media and materials to recreate their own 'Starry Nights'.</p>