

Secondary Newsletter - Autumn 2024



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Ta's Sarah G and Olivia**

The students have settled in amazingly!! They are learning and picking up the new routines quickly. I look forward to seeing them progress this Autumn Term and of course, moving into the new secondary building.

This term we will be learning French on a Friday afternoon.

This will be taught with Madame Renne the visiting French teacher.

They will learn about greetings. Numbers, animals and foods.



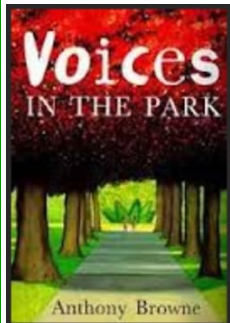
In PE we are learning about Team games and focussing on Rounders. We will be learning about batting and fielding and practising our throwing and catching skills. Then we will move onto football.

PE will now be on a Thursday afternoon.



Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science we are learning about magnets. We will be exploring which materials attract or repel magnets., before moving onto light and shadows. In History we are learning about the Stone age, Stone age tools, houses, clothing and other interesting information. In Geography we are learning about England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland and famous landmarks of each, along with using maps. Music, is taught by our music teacher Jill and we are learning about the Beatles, Beatlemania and listening to and appraising their music. In Art lessons we will focus on Photography and use of light to improve our images. In PSHERE we will learn about trust and how to be trustworthy and tell if someone is trustworthy. RE will focus on Buddhism. Design and Technology will be about cooking, how to prepare the kitchen and food hygienically, alongside practicing skills of weighing, cutting, grating etc safely. It is going to be a fun term!



In English we will be using 'Voices in the Park' narrative to develop our reading and writing skills. We will continue to look at features of the text, learning and writing our version using the text maps.

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our number skills and practice applying these to a range of situations. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, types of measurement, directions, time and money. We will explore these thematically wherever possible.