



Secondary Newsletter

Autumn 2024

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It is amazing seeing how enthusiastic and excited the children are to come back to school this September. They have all settled in really well and are enjoying getting to know their new peers and their new year 9 curriculum. It is great to be back!



In year 9 the new curriculum is focussing on independent living and career opportunities for the future. Therefore, we plan to offer children a range of opportunities this term to help them develop necessary skills.

Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science we are learning about the Solar System.

In Creative Arts we will be studying Frida Khalo and looking at her influence in South America.

In Social and Cultural we plan to revisit historical periods of time and introduce new learning material based on the Vikings.

In Computing the children will be using the website Scratch to produce their own animation. This website is accessible at home if children would like to practice using this in their own time.

In PE we will be focussing on encouraging the children to understand the rules of and independently play team games with each other.

In PSHERE we will look at different families and people who care for use, focusing on respect for others.

We will be studying non-fiction texts such as leaflets and adverts to work towards a functional skills qualification in English.

We will be continuing to develop our number skills and practice applying these to a range of situations to work towards a functional skills qualification in Maths.