

Secondary Newsletter

Autumn 2024



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It is lovely to see all of the children back after the Christmas break and we are looking forward to starting this term's curriculum topics. It is great to be back!



This year, the children will be beginning 1:1 sessions with the academy's careers adviser, Sarah. She will be working with the children to first find out their strengths, skills and interests.

Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science we are learning about evolution.

In Creative Arts we will be studying Ndebele culture and art and looking at the artist Esther Mahlangu.

In our Social and Cultural lessons we plan to look at conflict, researching WW1 and WW2.

In Computing the children will be navigating through Microsoft PowerPoint and Excel as part of publishing and practical data handling.

In PE we will be focussing on practicing using a bat and a racket in tennis and badminton.

In PSHERE we will look at what is an emergency and how to appropriately handle an emergency situation,

In our STEM lessons we will be learning how to sew using different types of stitching.

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.