

Literacy

Pupils will be reading fiction with a focus on short stories and working towards a piece of imaginative writing for their OCR English Entry level accreditation. Pupils will be improving narrative writing skills, using greater description, a variety of sentence types and interesting punctuation. Next half term pupils will be looking on non-fiction texts such as:

- hard copy or digital newspaper/magazine articles
- letters/emails
- booklet/leaflet/advertisements/charity appeals
- reviews.
- autobiographies

Numeracy

This term in Maths pupils will be continuing their ASDAN Mathematics Short Course

Module 1: Probability & Statistics

Module 2: Money

Module 3: Number

Module 4: Geometry & Measure

Module 5: Algebra

Module 6: Mathematical Discovery

Pupils will be working on a combination of mathematical skills from a range of the modules listed.

Science

In Science pupils will be completing a WJEC module on "Making Useful Compounds".

Pupils will be learning about hazard symbols and about acids and alkalis- how neutralisation can make a variety of known salts.

They will also be making toothpaste and other useful compounds.

WRL - Community Independence

Pupils will learn ways in which they can contribute to a healthy lifestyle and encourage them to engage in activities that will improve their lifestyle.



Simmonds Class Spring Curriculum Overview

WRL - Pathways

Pupils will be going to Aldenham Country farm every Thursday to learn how to look after various farm yard animals. This will include feeding them, mucking out and collecting eggs etc if appropriate.

PSHE & RSE

PSHE & RSE: This term Simmonds will be covering the following topics:

Communication in relationships, to include:

- Personal values,
- Assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health)
- Relationship challenges and abuse.

Health and well-being, to include:

- Independence,
- Responsible health choices
- Safety in independent contexts

WRL - Enrichment

Pupils will be able to be able to recognise the differences and similarities between the 6 main world religions.

PE & Swimming

PE: Basketball, Table tennis and swimming