

Literacy:

The literacy topic will be 'Traditional Tales', looking closely at 'Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'The Princess and the Pea', and 'Stop! That's Not My Story'. The aim will be to understand why these stories are important, and to write our own in response.

We will also focus on 'Narrative: Entertain' (The Lost Homework by Richard O'Niell and Rules & Recount (Big Bright Feelings series by Tom Percival).

Numeracy

The pupils will be studying *Geometry*, with a focus on positional language.

Then they will move on to *Multiplicative Reasoning*, the study of place values, patterns and groupings of numbers.

Science

Science will begin by focussing on forces, mainly magnetism, using a variety of practical activities, before moving on to materials and their classification.

PSHE & RSE

This will involve building relationships and exploring and reinforcing our self-worth, and creating and maintaining boundaries. The second half term will involve financial decision making,

Geography: Pupils will continue to embed atlas and mapwork skills as well as compare a UK and non-European country.

History: Pupils will explore the history of space exploration, including the lives of significant people such as Neil Armstrong as well as the space race.

RE: Pupils will explore how religions encourage their followers to look after the world, as well as thinking and discussing the 'big questions'.



Van Gogh Class Curriculum Overview

**Spring Term Theme:
'To Infinity and Beyond!'
Mrs Mangeolles**

Music & Drama

The skill being developed in drama sessions this term is 're-enactment', using a variety of historical and fictional scenarios. Music lessons will consist of creating beats using both instruments and software.

Art

Using the theme of space, pupils will be developing a range of skills and exploring processes such as papier mache.

Technology

The pupils will be cooking jacket potatoes using an air fryer. They will also bake a variety of meals including tarts and pizzas using a traditional oven.

After half term, pupils will be continuing their learning in 'Wood Tech'. Students will be recapping safety rules in the workshop. They will be supported use processes such as vacuum moulding.

Mindfulness

Students will continue to follow a bespoke mindfulness timetable for 25 minutes after Lunch. Monday: Music Meditation, Tuesday: Reading, Wednesday: Mindfulness Exercise, Thursday: Colouring/Drawing and Friday - Social Games.

Communication

Pupils will continue to explore and discuss a range of themes to help support their ability to organise and share their ideas.

PE

The focus will be on a range of athletic activities, such as track events, relay races and throwing events such as shot put and javelin. The second half of the summer term will involve striking games, such as rounders and cricket.

Pinewood Outdoors

Pupils will continue their outdoor pursuits by participating in archery and cycling.