



Curriculum Overview for Parents/Carers

Spring 2024

Key Stage	4	Class/NC Year	PHOENIX (2)/Yr 10+11
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SUBJECT	SPRING 1	SPRING 2
<p>English Mr Elwers</p>	<p><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>This half term we will be studying the topic of leisure and will work towards the following objectives, to complete a unit towards the Step up to English qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take part in group discussions and work towards an individual presentation. ✓ Read a selection of non-fiction texts such as leaflets, timetables, web pages and surveys. ✓ Use texts to learn how to infer, comment on language and structure, evaluate ideas and express personal preferences. ✓ Learn how to plan, write, edit and proof-read a piece of informative writing. 	<p><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>This half term we will be reading <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen with understanding ✓ Participate in discussions ✓ Respond to texts ✓ Read for information ✓ Write in a variety of ways
<p>PSHE Mr Elwers</p>	<p><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>This half-term we will be looking at healthy lifestyles. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understand what is needed to lead a healthy lifestyle. ✓ Understand what is needed to lead a healthy lifestyle. 	<p><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>This half-term we will be looking at managing our own money. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understanding how to plan a personal budget. ✓ Know how to carry out transactions.
<p>Science Mrs Hampshire</p>	<p><u>AQA ELC Component 3 –Chemistry: Elements, Mixtures & Compounds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We will be covering atoms, elements and looking at the periodic table. ✓ Naming and recognising compounds and looking at their reactions. ✓ Writing word equations for reactions. ✓ We will look at the 3 states of matter. ✓ We will be looking at the structure of diamond and graphite. ✓ Separation techniques for mixtures such as filtration, distillation, crystallisation and chromatography. ✓ We will look at metals and their uses. We will also cover alloys and the recycling of metals. ✓ We will look at polymers and their applications. 	

<p style="text-align: center;">Maths Mr Elwers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>During this term some of the class will complete the Entry Level Certificate, whilst others will begin the next qualification which is Functional skills Maths. We will concentrate on number and will aim to achieve these objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read, write, order and compare large numbers (up to one million) ✓ Recognise and use positive and negative numbers ✓ Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100, 1000 ✓ Use multiplication facts and make connections with division facts ✓ Use simple formulae expressed in words for one or two-step operations ✓ Calculate the squares of one-digit and two-digit numbers ✓ Follow the order of precedence of operators 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>During this term some of the class will complete the Entry Level Certificate, whilst others will continue the next qualification which is Functional skills Maths. We will concentrate on number and will aim to achieve these objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read, write, order and compare common fractions and mixed numbers ✓ Find fractions of whole number quantities or measurements ✓ Read, write, order and compare decimals up to three decimal places ✓ Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals up to two decimal places ✓ Approximate by rounding to a whole number or to one or two decimal places ✓ Read, write, order and compare percentages in whole numbers ✓ Calculate percentages of quantities, including simple percentage increases and decreases by 5% and multiples thereof ✓ Estimate answers to calculations using fractions and decimals ✓ Recognise and calculate equivalences between common fractions, percentages and decimals
<p style="text-align: center;">ART & DESIGN Mrs Faucitt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cubism</u></p> <p>Pupils will refine their work by exploring ideas based on printmaking, collage and the work of Cubist artists.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Futurism</u></p> <p>Pupils will continue to develop their ideas and build on printmaking skills. They will revisit their intentions and look at ways of introducing the styles of Cubist influenced artists e.g. futurists</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">College Lancaster & Morecambe Tutors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>At college this term the children will work towards these qualifications in their vocational lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Restaurant Skills, Entry Level 3 Certificate. ✓ Hair and Beauty, Entry Level 3 Award. ✓ Construction, Entry Level 3 Award 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic Content</u></p> <p>At college this term the children will work towards these qualifications in their vocational lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Restaurant Skills, Entry Level 3 Certificate. ✓ Hair and Beauty, Entry Level 3 Award. ✓ Construction, Entry Level 3 Award

Duke of Edinburgh Louise Taylor	<u>Topic Content</u>	<u>Topic Content</u>
	<u>Volunteering</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work towards the section. <u>Physical</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue towards the section. <u>Skill</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work towards the section. 	<u>Volunteering</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work towards the section. - Complete section. - Get assessor report. <u>Physical</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work towards the section. - Complete section. - Get assessor report. <u>Skill</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work towards the section. - Complete section. - Get assessor report.
<u>Expedition overview</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put up tents. • Countryside code of conduct. • Pupils to check/service equipment Camp craft skills. • Emergency procedures/first aid • Expedition food 		

If you require any further information regarding the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher vis Seesaw/Email.