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Welcome back! We hope you've had a great break and are ready for the second Spring term and hopefully better weather!

English

Over the next four weeks in English, pupils will continue studying Skellig. We will focus on reading key chapters, finding evidence in the text, and explaining ideas clearly using short quotations. Pupils will build confidence in understanding characters, themes and language, and practise structured paragraph writing in preparation for a mid-unit assessment.

Maths

This term, pupils will develop their understanding of fractions and percentages of amounts, learning how to find a fraction of a quantity and use fractions to work out the whole. They will also calculate percentages with and without a calculator and explore percentage increase and decrease. Lessons will focus on problem-solving, real-life contexts and building confidence using clear written



Science

This term, pupils will be exploring forces, learning how pushes and pulls affect the movement of objects. They will identify balanced and unbalanced forces, use force diagrams and calculate resultant force in simple situations. Pupils will investigate friction and air resistance through practical activities, using newton meters to measure forces and understand how different surfaces affect motion and speed.



PSHE

This term, pupils will focus on developing their understanding of healthy relationships, personal boundaries and respectful communication. They will explore how to manage conflict, recognise different emotions and make positive choices in a range of situations. Lessons will also support pupils in building self-confidence, understanding responsibility and knowing how to keep themselves safe both in school and in the wider community.



Personal Development Programme

This half term, pupils will take part in our gardening project, learning how to plan, prepare and care for a growing space. They will plant seeds, design vegetable patches and develop responsibility by tending to plants over time. Through this work, pupils will build teamwork, patience and independence while learning about healthy food, sustainability and the importance of caring for their environment.



POL-ED

Pupils will be learning how to build positive and respectful relationships. They will explore the difference between banter and bullying, learn about child-on-child abuse in an age-appropriate way, and discuss healthy ways to deal with conflict and friendship breakdowns. Pupils will also consider why trust is important and develop their understanding of a wide range of emotions, helping them to recognise and manage their feelings.



Extra-Curricular

- ◆ Doe Park
- ◆ Visits from external organisations
- ◆ Forest Schools and other off site activities

How you could support your child:

- Show an interest in what your child is learning about
- Ensure they come to school in the correct uniform