



Spring Term 2023. This term, in addition to a strong focus on promoting communication, we will be developing our young people's skills for the future in the following areas:

Literacy, Numeracy, PSHE, Fitness and Leisure, ICT, Daily living skills, Enterprise, Sports and Leisure, Work related learning and Healthy bodies Healthy minds.

Our topic focus for this term is 'Ready, Steady, Cook!' We will be focusing on our hospitality skills, and learning where our food comes from, from ground to plate! We also hope to host a café experience where we can cook and serve foods to our families.

Form 1 have welcomed some new member of staff this term- Alex Florey and Leanne Price! Alex has previously worked in 14-19 Phase and already knows the pupils in Form 1. We also have a Special Needs Support Worker called Leanne who will be in class between 10 and 2 to help support the children's physical and sensory needs.

Literacy – During our literacy lessons we will be exploring literacy for life and leisure. This will focus on developing our understanding of signs, including shopping and travel, and social sight and information. We will also use colourful semantics to improve our grammar and understanding, as well as experiencing regular reading for pleasure sessions.

Numeracy – During our numeracy lessons 14-19 phase will be developing skills that will help us in our everyday life. Our main focus will making use of different measures, especially weight and temperature, linked to cooking and our 'Ready, Steady, Cook' topic. We will also complete practical learning related to place value, counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions

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Daily living skills – Home maintenance

Form 1 will be focusing on home maintenance during or Independent Living Skills this half term. We will learn about the functions of rooms around the house, appropriate furniture for the rooms, and how to keep our houses clean and tidy. We will also focus on garden maintenance in the second half of the term.

ICT – Every week we will have an opportunity to use our computer our computer suite. ICT this term will focus on functional use of technology to allow us to experience media out in the community, as well as using equipment to produce our own media.

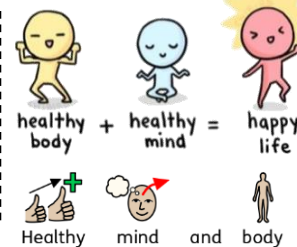


Enterprise – During our enterprise lessons we will be focusing on our café experience- learning about the roles and responsibilities of working in a café, designing our menu and laying tables, creating food and serving families.



Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies –

The activities taking place during this options (Pupil choice) afternoon will be Cooking, Art, Drama and Fitness sessions such as massage, foot spas and relaxation.



PSHE

'Medicinal Drugs, Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco' and 'Preparing for Adulthood' are the strands of PHSE we will address this term. We will explore what medicine is and different health care providers. Form 1 will discuss the dangers and risks for both taking and not taking medication, as well as side effects. During this topic we will also learn about the effects alcohol and tobacco can have on our body, as well as the laws around these subjects.



Time to Share– Form 1 now benefit from a focussed communication session in pairs with a different member of class staff each day on arrival. We share any news, explore the timetable and any changes, and practise communicating our own choices.



Sports and leisure – Keeping fit and healthy is a really important. **Every Wednesday** we will continue to benefit from a Sports and leisure morning. We are lucky to have the Hypa Dance Company running sessions in school, as well as onsite and offsite swimming sessions. Could you please make sure your child comes to school in their trainers and suitable sports clothing on this morning, and send in a swimming kit if required.



Thank you for your support
Best wishes
Megan, Emma, Nicky, Bev, Alex and Leanne