



Curriculum Overview for Parents/Carers

SPRING TERM 2025

Key Stage	3/4	Class/NC Year	M1/Yr 9+10+11
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SUBJECT	SPRING 1	SPRING 2
<p>English Miss Cassidy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This term pupils will be working on the following skills:</p> <p><u>Speaking and listening:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Throughout the term we will read a variety of short stories from the little people big dreams series and the Tom Percival collection. ✓ Pupils will be encouraged to ask questions to extend their knowledge and participate in group discussions. ✓ Pupils will talk about and answer questions about their weekend news. <p><u>Reading:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pupils will regularly read aloud to an adult. ✓ Pupils will be encouraged to use their phonics knowledge and skills to decode words. ✓ Pupils will be focussing on making a prediction to a story. <p><u>Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about. ✓ Write sentences by composing a sentence orally before writing it. ✓ Confidently form lower-case and upper-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. <p><u>Spelling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spell the days of the week. ✓ Name the letters of the alphabet in order. ✓ Spell common exception words. ✓ Write from memory simple sentences. <p><u>Grammar and Punctuation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in writing. ✓ Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun I. <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to access AQA single awards where they will receive a certificate for successfully completing a unit of learning.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Maths Miss Cassidy</p>	<p><u>Length/Temperature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understanding standard and non-standard units ✓ We will be Measuring length ✓ Linking it to previous learning – ordering, addition and subtraction ✓ Temperature – applications and measuring it. ✓ The use of vocabulary around temperature and negative numbers. <p><u>2D/3D Shapes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Match 2D/3D shapes to their correct name ✓ Describe properties of shapes ✓ Sort shapes ✓ Make shapes <p>We will also be focusing on problem solving through practical maths lessons.</p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to access AQA Entry Level maths external accreditations and AQA single awards where they will receive a certificate for successfully completing a unit of learning.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE Miss Cassidy</p>	<p><u>AIM Awards Entry Level Award in Personal and Social Development skills:</u></p> <p>Pupils will complete several AIM Award units, the qualifications are designed to support pupils to be healthy, active and lead fulfilling lives. Pupils will learn to respond positively to challenges, solve problems, and handle risks and to develop self-confidence.</p> <p><u>We will cover the following units:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assessing Financial Services ✓ Building Confidence and Self Esteem ✓ Developing Assertiveness ✓ Drugs and Alcohol Awareness ✓ Diversity in Society ✓ Law and Order ✓ Making Choices ✓ Personal Awareness ✓ Using Money 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Science Miss Cassidy</p>	<p><u>AQA single unit award (pre-entry level)</u></p> <p><u>Visiting an animal park or zoo</u></p> <p><u>We will work on the following skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take part in a visit to an animal park or zoo. ✓ Identify different zoo animals. ✓ Use the pictures or photographs of the zoo animals to identify them in their enclosures. 	<p><u>AQA single unit award (pre-entry level)</u></p> <p><u>Seasonal weather changes</u></p> <p><u>We will work on the following skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Name the four seasons. ✓ Make weather observations and describe the weather associated with each season. ✓ Collecting, recording and interpreting weather data. ✓ To understand the main differences across the four seasons.

<p>Food Tech Mrs Leach</p>	<p><u>Basic Food Handling Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The pupils will continue to build on their food handling skills. ✓ They will make simple meals using the various parts of the cooker: - ✓ The hob ✓ The grill ✓ The oven 	<p><u>Healthy Eating</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The pupils will learn about healthy eating and about eating less fat, salt, sugar and more fibre. ✓ They will make simple recipes and alter the ingredients to make them healthier.
<p>Art and Design Mr Jones</p>	<p><u>Topic Content</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Natural forms looking at the work of art practitioners such as Georgia O' Keeffe, Carl Blossfeld. Working in a variety of media. Creating their own artefacts. 	<p><u>Topic Content</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Natural forms looking at the work of art practitioners such as Georgia O' Keeffe, Carl Blossfeld. Working a variety of media. Creating their own artefacts.
<p>PE Miss Cassidy</p>	<p><u>Multi skills:</u></p> <p>Pupils will attend two sports session a week at Lancaster and Morecambe College, a multi-skills sports session will be delivered giving pupils the opportunity to explore their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.</p>	
<p>ICT Miss Cassidy</p>	<p><u>AQA single unit award (pre-entry level)</u> <u>Basic word processing using Microsoft word</u> <u>We will work on the following skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Typing skills ✓ Changing the font and size of text ✓ Changing the text colour ✓ Printing documents 	
<p>RE Miss Cassidy</p>	<p><u>AQA single unit award (pre-entry level)</u> <u>Buddhism: worship and festivals</u> <u>We will experience and explore the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Buddhists beliefs about the importance of temples and shrines ✓ What symbols represent ✓ Bodh Gaya and why it is important to Buddhists ✓ How Buddhists celebrate Wesak 	

<p style="text-align: center;">Music Mrs Prescott</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music Tech: The Lion King/Madagascar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We will be learning to use the Ableton Push (an instrument which allows users to create, edit and perform music). ✓ We will use the Push to explore texture through building and layering different soundscapes linked to our Animals of the Savannah topic. ✓ We will learn how to compose a piece of music using the Push to provide a soundtrack for a chosen film clip from the Lion King/Madagascar, which has a clear structure (beginning/middle/end).
<p style="text-align: center;">Life Skills Miss Cassidy</p>	<p>As part of our weekly life skills lessons, we visit local supermarkets to buy items of food for the school tuck shop. This term we are working on writing our own shopping lists and finding the items needed in the supermarket independently. Visiting a variety of supermarkets in the area allows pupils to have different experiences and for them to gain the skills and confidence to be able to shop independently in the future.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AIM Awards Entry Level Award in Independent Living:</u></p> <p>Pupils complete an external accreditation during their time in KS4. Pupils will complete several AIM Award Units; the qualifications are designed to provide a basis for lifelong learning focusing on transferable social and life skills which are essential for living and working in the community.</p> <p><u>Pupils will complete several of the following units:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Looking After Yourself and Your Home ✓ Basic cooking techniques ✓ Everyday Food and Drink ✓ Food Safety and Storage ✓ Household Cleaning ✓ Household Expenses ✓ Household Shopping ✓ Kitchen Hygiene ✓ Recycling and Waste Management ✓ Make a Simple Meal ✓ Health and Fitness ✓ Personal Care and Hygiene ✓ Personal Safety ✓ Personal Health ✓ Gardening for Pleasure <p>Pupils will be rewarded with a certificate each time they successfully complete a unit of learning.</p>

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