

What will I learn during the Spring Term?			
Tutor Time	- Build confidence, independence and positive learning habits. - Continue daily tutor-led reading to strengthen fluency. - Complete Personal Development Passport tasks on wellbeing and choices. Key assembly themes: Internet Safety; Holocaust Remembrance.	English	- Explore autobiographical writing and personal voice. - Study <i>The Bone Sparrow</i> and analyse character and theme. - Write letters and opinion pieces with clear viewpoint. - Strengthen extended analytical writing using evidence.
Maths	- Develop confidence with area, perimeter and compound shapes. - Strengthen algebra through solving linear equations. - Improve fluency with fractions, percentages and number operations. - Apply reasoning to shapes, measurements and calculator use.	Science	- Study health, lifestyle choices and microorganisms. - Explore balanced/unbalanced forces and friction. - Learn about the periodic table and simple reactivity patterns. - Work with acids, alkalis and neutralisation.
Geography	- Investigate natural resources and global inequalities. - Learn how human activity depends on environmental systems. - Study coastal processes including erosion and deposition. - Explain how landforms change over time.	History	- Explore power and authority through Magna Carta and early Parliament. - Learn about medieval medicine and the Black Death. - Compare medieval and modern beliefs about disease. - Use evidence to explain change over time.
Spanish	- Describe your house, rooms and local area. - Use adjectives and agreements to build accurate detail. - Give opinions about school subjects and teachers. - Learn <i>ir</i> and practise high-frequency present tense verbs.	Computing	- Strengthen computational thinking with flowcharts, decomposition and abstraction. - Explore bubble sort and insertion sort. - Apply logic through Bebras-style reasoning challenges.
RE	- Study Christian beliefs about the Trinity and Jesus' teachings. - Explore parables, healing stories and ideas about forgiveness. - Examine historical and modern interpretations of Christian belief. - Build skills explaining belief, context and impact.	PSHE	- Understand online scams, fake news and misinformation. - Explore why people troll and how to respond safely. - Learn how democracy, Parliament and elections work. - Build confidence expressing your views respectfully.
PE	- Develop balance, control and strength through gymnastics. - Build fluency and coordination through dance. - Learn components of fitness and how exercise affects the body. - Improve evaluation and performance-refinement skills.	Art	- Study how artists use colour, texture and mark-making for meaning. - Explore expressive techniques inspired by Van Gogh and Yellena James. - Develop mixed-media skills including layering and pattern. - Build confidence analysing and discussing artistic choices.
Drama	- Explore key scenes from <i>Macbeth</i> through performance. - Develop character intention, voice and movement skills. - Learn about Elizabethan theatre and staging. - Build analysis skills when evaluating performance.	Music	- Develop rhythmic confidence through simple and compound time. - Perform and create layered rhythmic patterns. - Explore pentatonic scales in composition. - Strengthen ensemble rehearsal skills and vocabulary.
Design Technology	- Complete product manufacture with greater accuracy. - Evaluate the design against a specification. - Refine work using finishing techniques and quality control. - Apply iterative design thinking to improve outcomes.	Food & Nutrition	- Study vitamins and their role in health. - Prepare a wider range of dishes (e.g., pizza, pasta, pancakes). - Develop timing, consistency and control in practical work. - Learn how factors influence food choice and justify decisions.