

Faculty of English, literacy and communication

What will your child be learning?

Your child will study a range of different gothic literature and other linked texts in order to explore fear in a modern day world. Through the use of these texts, we will develop our analytical skills and our reading skills. There will also be opportunities to create our own pieces of gothic literature using all of the conventions explored.

What can you do to help at home?

Have a discussion about the work that your child has completed in school, support with a wider range of gothic literature and help pupils with their independent learning. Encourage your child to read at home.

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

Calculating and forming equations and formula.
Using number facts and relationships.
Deriving and using formulas for area and volume of shapes.
Completing and forming sequences.
Estimating and checking calculations.
Management of money.

What can you do to help at home?

Have a discussion around the learning completed in school and look for examples of sequences and estimation in real life. Practise personal management of money and budget setting.

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What will your child be learning?

Your child will be learning about days that have shaken the world around us. They will be investigating important events and the impact these have had on our lives, as well as natural processes such as earthquakes.

Your child will be investigating and exploring ways to create expressive arts pieces inspired by big moments in history. Famous riots and protests that gave way to big change. Looking at the behaviour of individuals and the power of a united voice. They will also be exploring the important events and changes in their own lives and how we grow and develop through changes.

What can you do to help at home?

You can help at home by supporting your child with the independent learning tasks and by researching events that have changed the world around us. Pupils have been encouraged to interview family members, and also engage in listening or watching newsround or news articles about events that are happening in our community and worldwide, and reflect in the impact these are having.

Faculty of life: wellbeing

What will your child be learning?

During this scheme of learning your child will develop skills, knowledge and experiences of invasion games such as football, netball, rugby and hockey.

They will have opportunities to explore various roles of performing, coaching, and officiating. Whilst performing your child will develop the necessary skills and techniques of each sport.

Pupils will develop skills to be able to solve problems, make the correct decisions and become an effective team player.

What can you do to help at home?

You can support your child by helping them make sure they are organised by ensuring they have their kit on PE days so that they are fully engaged in all lessons and encourage them to lead an healthy active lifestyle.

Faculty of language and culture: Languages

What will your child be learning?

Your child will be learning key vocabulary and phrases around the topic of school. They will be learning key vocabulary around the school subjects, likes and dislikes, school uniform, school rules, food and the time. Pupils will use a range of link words, idioms and adjectives to extend their sentences to explain subjects they like and dislike as well as general school life. Pupils will learn a range of vocabulary and tenses to support their language development. Pupils develop their language skills through reading, writing, speaking and listening through a fun and exciting approach to develop a love of language learning.

What can you do to help at home?

Encouraging your child to repeat learnt vocabulary will help their memory of key words, this will support them in regular vocabulary tests at various points over the term. Also encouraging your child to subscribe to a free online learning platform such as Duolingo, Memrise or Quizlet for both Spanish and Welsh will support your child with their recall of key vocabulary.

Faculty of science and technology

What will your child be learning?

Your child will be learning about plastic waste and the impact of waste on the environment.

In science we are looking at the innovations of space travel and the materials use to build a rocket ship, space suit and the ways in which materials are used in space.

We are looking at our solar system and its components as well as man made satellites.

What can you do to help at home?

Discuss in school learning, are there any changes you can make as a family to reduce the impact of plastic on the environment.

Below are links to some fun online quizzes, games, activities and video clips that pupils can play, to enhance their learning at home:

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/play/>

<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/explore/resources/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/space>

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/space.html>