Newsletter

Autumn 2024





We have had a wonderful start to the school year, settling in as a Form.

All pupils have come to school eager to learn and we have an exciting term planned, our overall theme is "Just Giving."

Throughout all learning opportunities, we will focus on promoting independence, improving communication developing our young people's skills for the future in the following areas: Literacy, Numeracy, Communication, PSHE, Health and well-being, ICT, Independent living skills, Community Inclusion, Creative arts, Work related learning and Healthy bodies Healthy minds.

Can pupils please come into school wearing comfortable sportswear on a Wednesday. Pupils also need to bring full swimming kit on a Wednesday too.

The Form 3 team are Sammy (teacher) Sharon F, Sharon D, Amy and Julia (Level 3 Teaching Assistants). Support Workers in class are Lola and Carol.

Please contact class through School Life with any messages.

We all look forward to continuing to support the pupils on their journey through the 14-19 phase! Thank you for your support, kind regards Everyone in Form 3

Literacy and Communication

During this term will be exploring a narrative (Jack and the Baked Beanstalk), instructions focusing on art and crafts, and Haiku poetry. Pupils will also engage in weekly communication sessions to promote social skills. Pupils will access daily Phonics sessions where appropriate, alongside guided reading.

Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies -

The activities taking place during creative options (Pupil choice) on a Monday afternoon will be Art, Animation, Drama, Dance, and Sensory Stories. Our focus is on the musical 'The Wizard of Oz'



healthy + health body mind

ealthy = happy

ICT – Every week we will have an opportunity to use the computer suite. During this term we will be exploring how to safely access the internet, keeping in touch using ICT and exchanging information via email and texting.

Numeracy – Pupils will engage in a range of practical learning opportunities that will enable number skills to develop, with an emphasis upon telling the time and money.

Work Related Learning

During our independent living sessions, we will be learning about roles specific to the area of retail. We will explore what these roles are, what working in retail involves and the skills that are necessary for these particular jobs. We will even be setting up our own snack shop within Form!

Independent Living

Form 3 will be learning about our personal grooming skills, involving hygiene, dressing, different routines and also preparing for various outings and engagements.

Science – During this term we will be looking at plants and how they are important in many aspects of our daily lives. We will also be planting a variety of plants and supporting them to grow and thrive through practical science lessons.

PSHE - This term we will be looking at our feelings and how we can manage them in different situation, encompassing our continued work on the Zones of Regulation. Later on this term we will explore discrimination and prejudice.

Sports and leisure - Wednesday mornings will provide opportunities for lots of sports and wellbeing activities, including swimming and HYPA dance. We will also be learning some basic first aid skills.