

Explorers Curriculum Outline Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to Term 4! Our Explorers have worked so hard this session, and I'm excited for another wonderful term ahead. This outline will give you some insight into what your child will be learning over the coming weeks. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Boyle



Health and Wellbeing

Gym days will take place on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**, and gym kits can be stored in school. In PE, we will be developing our skills through **basketball** and **athletics**. Alongside this, we will be preparing for the **transition** into P7 and S1, while also learning about **our bodies** and **relationships**. This will include topics such as **menstruation**, **human life cycles**, **love** and **relationships**, and **privacy**. The Explorers will also continue to develop their understanding of emotions and learn strategies to help regulate them through the *Zones of Regulation*.



Literacy



Reading - This term, we will continue working on our **comprehension skills** and **summarising** texts. Pupils will also work in reading groups to strengthen their **fluency** and **decoding**.

Writing - This term, we will be exploring how to **write instructions**. We'll also keep using **colourful semantics** to work on sentence structure and practise core writing skills, like using **capital letters**, **finger spaces** and **full stops**.

Talking and Listening - This term, our focus will be on **creating and presenting texts**. We will develop our talking and listening skills through small group activities, learn how to **use verbs to express our thoughts** and practise using **topic-specific vocabulary** within our learning.



Numeracy



This term we will learn about **time**, **multiplication** and **division**. Pupils will explore the **concept of time** and practise reading both **analogue** and **digital** clocks. We will also develop our understanding of **multiplication** and **division** through practical activities, including **making arrays** and exploring **sharing and grouping**.

Broad General Education

This term, we will be learning about **our bodies**. We will focus our learning on **body parts** and **their functions**. We will also explore some of the changes that take place during **puberty** and learn how to maintain good **personal hygiene**.

Primary 7 pupils will also be busy preparing for their leavers' assembly.

Expressive Arts

Music - Pupils will work on using their voice and musical instruments to discover and enjoy playing with sound, rhythm and pitch.

Art and Design - Pupils will have the opportunity to choose and explore a range of media and technologies to create images and objects, discovering their effects and suitability for specific tasks.

Drama - Pupils will develop confidence and skills in creating and presenting drama which explores real and imaginary situations.