

Lawrence Class

Summer Term 1 2024



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History	Geography	RE	Science
<p>Students will learn about significant explorers. Students will learn about Christopher Columbus, Ibn Battuta, Matthew Henson, Felicity Aston, and Neil Armstrong. Students will investigate how we remember significant people and how values may change over time in relation to this.</p>	<p>Students will focus on the main human and physical features of China. Students will learn about the geographical similarities and differences between China and the United Kingdom. Students will continue to build on their map skills using atlases, world maps and globes more widely.</p>	<p>Students will learn why we have rules and routines and how they help us in our everyday lives. Students will then go on to learn about rules and routines from the viewpoint of different religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Sikhism. Students will be introduced to humanism and the beliefs of humanists.</p>	<p>Students will learn about the Eatwell plate and what is meant by a balanced diet. Students will learn the different feeding groups of animals. Students will learn about the different bones and muscles that make up the body.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be studying money and time this half term. Students will:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise coins and notes.• Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn roman numerals to 12.• Tell the time to 5 minutes.• Tell the time to the minute.			

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- Read time on an analogue and digital clock.
 - Use AM and PM
 - Learn years, months, and days.
- Use starts and end times to work out durations.
 - Learn and use different units of time.
 - Solve problems using time

English

- Listening and answer comprehension questions linked to the book.
 - Watching films linked with the theme.
 - Writing using colourful semantics.
 - Reading
- Discussing and explaining related to theme

PE

Lawrence class will be working towards grade 2 in rebound trampolining this term. They will be developing their knowledge of how to bounce on a trampoline safely and keep each other safe. They will be developing their knowledge of different trampoline moves and bounces as well as developing control and accuracy.

Horticulture

This term in Horticulture we will be building upon the ongoing theme of improving the environment of our school. One project that is nearing completion is creation of a larger pond in Animal Care. We will also be focusing on minibeast and the role that these useful creatures have in horticulture. As part of this we will be renovating the school's elderly insect hotel and minibeast area. Each class will be involved in the ongoing project of the creating of the temperate food forest in the polytunnel and this will now be entering its second phase with the creation new beds and the continued

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	<p>propagation of new plants from seeds and cuttings. As we head towards spring, we will be looking at plant life cycles and each pupil will be sowing seeds and watching these spring into life as the days grow longer and warmer.</p> <p>We will also select a plant to study in more depth, most likely the Malus species, and observe the plant as it moves through the various parts of its yearly cycle - from bud burst to fruit and seed production.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>We will be working on the Olympic Games- the Art of 5 continents: African Art, Asiatic, Greek pottery, Peruan Masks, and Australian aboriginal art.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>The following topics will be explored in PSHE: Healthier friendships, group dynamics, smoking, alcohol, assertiveness, peer pressure, celebrating inner strength.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Shopping Skills and Cooking</p> <p>Students will identify the ingredients needed to prepare six different dishes. Students will compare the cost of the ingredients in different supermarkets, and then visit the cheapest supermarket to purchase the ingredients needed to prepare the dishes below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza roll ups. • Veggie slaw • Omelette • Healthy banana muffins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit scones • Cream cheese roll ups. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and learn new rhythm notation. • Improve rhythm feeling through different music games. • Play different drum circle games and games with boom whackers on the screen. • Improvise and share their ideas and rhythm patterns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to different styles of music. • Enjoy and experience of shared play and fun