



Lighthouse
School Leeds
Inspiring Bright Futures ...

What we are learning

Spring 1



Ambition | Versatility | Compassion | Innovation | Happiness |
Devotion | Optimism | Respect

Literacy

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Numeracy

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Science

Students will learn about mixtures and non –mixtures and try some simple separating techniques. Students will learn basics of well and not well and hand washing to stop germs spreading.

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Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be developing our ICT skills. We will be learning how to create and format documents in a word processor and learn how to copy from a range of printed and handwritten documents. For some students, we will be working on developing computer and iPad skills.

Teacher: Michelle Hoole
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ILS

This half term the students have been focussing on identifying when things are clean or dirty. They have then moved on to learning how to undertake laundry tasks, including sorting by colour, loading and setting the washing machine and hanging clothes on the drying rack.

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Health and
Hygiene

This term for 3E we are developing their personal targets which include getting changed following visual instruction, we are also going to be working on their hand eye coordination and teamwork skills through multiple activities such as boccia, basketball and colour matching games.

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Creative Carousel

During Drama this term, students will be learning about and working on the core skills that help them to improve their acting abilities. Skills such as maintaining eye contact, voice projection and expression will be practiced and refined. Students will also participate in Drama games to help improve communication and learning to learn skills.

All functional groups will be engaging with music through the topic 'our environment'. We are undertaking work related to the seasons and nature. The students are looking at the work of vivaldi and learning about dynamics, using instruments to represent weather changes.

KS3 art has focussed on Art Styles and Movements this term. POP ART, CUBISM and OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING As part of Art program of study for key stage 3, pupils have explored visual, tactile and other sensory experiences to communicate ideas and meanings. Students work with traditional and new media, developing confidence and competence. This unit has been devised as part of the Art National Curriculum; the unit covers Art and Design, Shape, Line, Tone, Colour, Texture, Pattern, Collage and Observational Drawing.

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PE

Planned sessions designed to improve and promote the following; movement patterns, colour & number recognition, motor skills, teamwork, ball skills and listening skills.

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PHSCE

This half term the students focus is on Me, Myself and Others. Pupils learn about what makes themselves and others special, learn about roles and responsibilities at home and school and learn how to co-operate.

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Wellbeing

To work as group, follow instructions, listen to others, share ideas and turn taking.

This will be taught through group participation in creating and following sounds with musical instruments.

Students will also be learning relaxation skills and participate in sensory based hand massage and breathing techniques.

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SaLT

Students will continue to work on answering questions (Blanks level 1- 2) and 'learning to learn' skills, such as looking, listening and taking turns. This will support them in being able to access the rest of the curriculum.

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Community

In Community this half term students will be continuing their visit to the leisure centre to familiarise themselves with using the different areas and practise keeping safe. They will also be purchasing an item in the café. During their Community Skills lessons they will be completing activities related to facilitating their community knowledge and skills. These include: Coin identification and money skills, naming community locations and items found there, dressing and clothing skills and identifying people who can help.

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