English

This half-term we will be studying the pre-19th Century text,
Moonfleet. Students will analyse aspects of the text and interpret the legend. They will extend their comprehension, writing, listening and speaking skills across the unit.

Mathematics

This half term our focus in Maths will be upon:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry
- Measurement, focusing on time and length

Science

Students will extend their Biology skills this half-term through studying the digestive system and learning about respiration. They will develop an understanding of these processes and the body parts involved.

Computing

Our focus this half-term is on Internet Safety. Students will explore how to keep themselves safe when using digital devices and exploring the internet, finding out ways to keep safe and what to do if they have any worries.

Humanities

The class will be transported back in time to the Medieval Age, finding out about "Medieval Muck and Misery" such as the Black Death, revolts and what life was like for those living during this era.

P.S.H.E

Students will cover a topic on emotional well-being. They will find out about mental health and ways to keep themselves well. They will learn strategies to help manage change.

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Religious Education.

Students will become RE explorers, finding out about how religion can be defined and what this means around the world. We will explore the main question "Can we define religion?"

Physical Education

The class will cover work based around Gymnastics, exploring movement, balance and flexibility. They will learn individual moves as well as creating short sequences.

Creative

Students will go "Into the Jungle" for art work this half-term. The focus will be on developing their basic art skills of observational drawing, exploring shade and tone, mixing colours and using paint.

Social Communication

To complement our work in PSHE, we will complete activities based on "The Worry Tree" where students can share their worries and work together to find solutions and strategies to support.

English

Why not visit a library and choose your own adventure book? Write a review of a book that you liked and say what you enjoyed about it.

Mathematics

Pupils have access to My Maths which they can use at home to play a variety of games directly linked to the National Curriculum. I will send out log-in details for each pupil.

Science

Go online to find out more about the digestive system at:

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/h uman-body/digestion/

Computing

When you are at home using any devices such as iPads, phones or games consoles, remember to think of the safety rules. Do not share personal information and only talk to real friends or family.

Humanities

Make your own project book about the Medieval Times, showing what you have learned in school but also any research online or in books at home.

<u>P.S.H.E</u>

Make a list of the things that you do at home to help other people and to help them feel good.

Suggested

Homework

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Religious Education

Talk to people in your family about their religious beliefs. Do they have a religion and if so what do they do as part of their beliefs, such as going to Church?

Physical Education

Look for activities at your local sports centre that you can take part in. There are also many groups that offer sessions for young people.

Creative- Art

Collect leaves and make a painting or picture inspired by these. You might like to take rubbings of the leaves to explore the pattern. You could create a leaf picture by gluing a selection of interesting leaves to paper.

Social Communication

At the end of each week, talk to someone at home about how you are feeling. What has been good about your week? Have you been worried about anything? What are you looking forward to for next week?