



Core basic skills

Writing: Based on the text A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis, the children will learn to write a:

- Contemporary Fiction that creates empathy for characters.
- Discussion text to present a balanced overview of an issue.
- Complaint to give details of a problem with something.

Reading: the children will revise these reading skills:

- Retrieval
- Inference
- Defining vocabulary
- Skimming & scanning
- Summary & gist

Mathematics: the children will learn:

- Money and finance
- Budgeting and saving
- Shape and Space
- Algebra
- Revision of key maths skills

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

- Social Media
- Digital literacy
- Leavers' Project

Topic Title: Routes to Resilience

Hook for Learning:

Launch – The 'Over to You' project
Land – Residential to John's Lee Wood

Healthy Lifestyles:

PE – Athletics, fitness, swimming
PSHE – Careers and finance, transition to next school, Sex & relationship education

Global Dimension:

RE – Sessions focused on respect, meeting new people and facing new challenges
Geography – As part of our study of Gaudi, children will study Barcelona and the vibrant architecture

Environmental Challenge:

Eco – Caring for our school environment – outdoor education including the Edible playground and Tiny Forest

Technical Work:

Science –

- Animals including humans
- Evolution & inheritance

Creative Learning:

Art – Study of the Artist Gaudi looking at his architectural work as well as his wonderfully colourful mosaics
Music – The Leavers Concert will be a celebration of both singing and dancing

Main subject: PSHE

The children will...

- Transition to their next school – the journey so far and into the future
- Careers – Careers Week will look at jobs in the local area, career paths and transferable skills needed for job roles
- Purple Pounds job roles will continue linked work around financial education
- Children will develop their confidence and resilience through preparing for their end of school leavers assembly
- Individual 'Over to You' project on a topic of their own choosing

Cross Curricular Writing:

- Linked to the 'Over to You' project

Cross Curricular Reading:

- Linked to the 'Over to You' project

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving

- Creating a business and financing involved
- Measuring

Homework:

Queensmead Quests

