



Secondary Newsletter

Autumn

2023

Teacher: Alex

Learning Support: Emma, Tillisha, Angela

We have had a fantastic start to the year so far! The students have settled in really well and are so enthusiastic to learn!

During this term we will be developing our independence skills by learning our new routines in the classroom and around the academy.

Please would it be possible to send in a pair of wellies or waterproof shoes to leave in school. We access our outdoor learning areas in all weathers!

In PE we are learning to play Tag Rugby and continuing to develop our Gymnastic skills.

We have PE on a Thursday afternoon. School have provided a PE kit, but please send in a pair of trainers to keep in school. Thank you!

Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science we are learning about the movement and skeletons of animals, including humans.

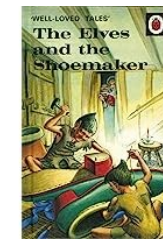
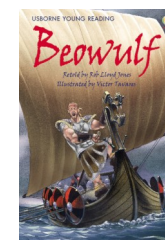
In Geography we will be comparing the human and physical geography of Middlesbrough, Brazil and Paris. This links with our work in Music when we will be studying Brazilian music.

In History we will be studying the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain and how the Anglo-Saxons lived. In RE we will be learning about Sikhism including celebrations, beliefs, values and religious buildings. In Computing we will be using the iPads to explore the Garageband app and using it to compose a piece of music.

In Art and Design Technology, we are learning about textiles and the design process. We will be learning a range of sewing techniques and studying famous designers.

In PSHERE we will look at different families and people who care for us, focusing on respect for others.

In English we will be using the texts *Beowulf* and *The Elves and the Shoemakers* to support us in our writing.



In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our number skills and practice applying these to a range of situations. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, types of measurement, directions, time and money.