

# Termly Curriculum Overview

## Outdoor Learning for Life Term 1

### Mathematics

**Money:** Using given coins to make up different amounts of money

**Time:** Reading the time on an analogue and digital clock

#### Statistics

Classifying plant leaves according to different criteria

### English

#### Reading

- Read individually with support and as a group a variety of fiction and non fiction texts
- Recognise frequently used technical terms in land based studies

#### Spoken Language

- Taking turns when speaking in a group and listening in different group settings

#### Writing

- Handwriting letter formation of lower case letters
- Use appropriate words to describe a picture
- Use prepositions to express time such as before, after, during.

### Life Skills and work experience

**We will carry out work experience at Nodes Farm and East Hoathly Community Garden.**

We will develop skills in:

- Growing and caring for plants
- Cleaning and caring for animals
- Communicating with new people and visiting new places
- Travelling safely on foot and in the car.

### Natural Science

- Recycling- What, why, how, where including local litter picks and beach clean for 'The Great British Beach Clean'
- Composting- Setting up a compost bin, collecting compostables from around the site
- Pollution- Types and causes of pollution. Measuring and demonstrating the effects of pollution
- Introduction to the Eco Schools Award

### Careers

#### Recognising own skills and qualities

- Skills and qualities needed for different jobs.
- Starting a progression plan for core BTEC unit
- What is my dream job? What skills and qualities would I need to do my dream job?

### Physical Education

We will be taking part in Wheels for All which will provide the students with the opportunity to try out a variety of different adapted and non-adapted bicycles in a safe environment

### PSHE

- My Year Ahead- facing new challenges
- Being a citizen- making our school community a better place- The Eco Schools Award
- Everyone's right to learn: Our responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences of our behaviour

### Animal Care

- Carrying out routines animal care duties on the school farm with a range of animals
- Introduction to The Five Animal Freedoms. What animals need. Recognising the law in the UK
- How do we keep animals healthy
- Carry out a weekly health check and weight measurement on an animal over the term and record the results.

### Horticulture

- Recognising and categorising leaf types
- Harvesting and cooking vegetables grown on site and at East Hoathly Community Garden.
- Preparing beds for replanting with seasonal vegetables such as brassicas at school and during work experience placements
- Using gardening tools correctly and safely

### Forest School

- Introduction to the National Learning Outdoors Award Scheme NOLA and AQA Units.
- Our local habitat- different types of habitat on site and through visits to local woodland
- Signs of Autumn- leaf identification, collecting natural foods safely

**Throughout our curriculum pupils will take part in:**

- **Social, moral, spiritual and cultural development.**
- **Mindfulness and Sensory Circuits**