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In English our fiction work will be based on Oliver Twist. In poetry we will learn about haikus and perform the Witches' Song from Macbeth. Our non-fiction work will be non-chronological reports.

In Maths we are covering lots of topics including number and place value, 2D shape, statistics, addition, subtraction, counting, multiplication, division, time and 3D shape.

In Science we are investigating the melting points of a range of substances. We will also investigate how materials can insulate.

In PSHE we are learning about mental health and financial decision making.

College Courses this term are photography at Blackpool & Fylde University Centre and catering at Blackpool & Fylde Gateway.

In Careers we will be exploring options for further education, considering careers linked to our skills and writing CVs and cover letters.

In R.E we are learning about Hindu beliefs, places of worship, festivals and Key leaders. We are also learning about Judaism and will visit a place of worship and speak to a member of the Jewish faith.

In P.E we are working on team-building games, invasion games, including some sessions on fitness.

OUR CHOICES CURRICULUM

In Cooking and Nutrition we are learning what is meant by healthy eating and wellbeing. We will demonstrate the skills and techniques needed to cook various meals.

In Digital Media we are learning about clear messaging by creating posters and using the media to gain support for a cause by creating a blog post.

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In Computing we are learning how to stay safe online and how to program using a block-based language.

In Art & Design we are completing the following AQA Unit Awards:
ART AS A HEALING ACTIVITY
ART AND DESIGN: POP ART
ART AND DESIGN: ANDY WARHOL

In Gardening we are learning how plants can be used in cooking and for medicinal reasons. We are also learning how plants can be grown under cover. We will also carry out garden maintenance.

In Music we are taking part in the Lancashire Rocks Programme; learning to play an instrument and performing as a Rock Band.

In P.E. we will be researching careers in sport and focussing on team sports.

In Enterprise we will be learning about our entrepreneurial skills and generating our own enterprising ideas.

3 things you can do with your child to support them at home:

1. *Read at least 3 times a week.*
2. *Support with homework tasks including weekly spellings and accessing Times Table Rockstars – please message your teacher if you need the login.*
3. *Speak with your child about ways to stay safe at home and in the community.*

Don't forget to log on to Evidence for Learning (EfL) to see what your child has been learning in school this week. Contact the school office for log in details or to reset passwords.