

Functional English Skills

Pupils progress towards Independence and Entry Levels

English - writing genres will include: composing texts, emails and letters; we will write diary entries. Simple instructions and fact files on people who work in school; labels, shopping lists, instructional writing - recipes; informative poster;

Language Skills - speaking with clarity

Word level - alphabet, syllables, inflections, homophones, missing letters and words; phonics

Sentence level - writing and punctuating sentences

Guided Reading - focused sessions in a small group to read, discuss and carry out comprehension tasks

Individual Reading - pupil will be heard individually in class and will receive a book to read at home

Reading for Pleasure/ Listening centre - a selection of books from class, school and town library

Handwriting - weekly sessions tailored to the needs of individual pupils

Spelling - each pupil will receive a list of words every week to practise in school.

Functional Maths Skills

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Number and Place Value - sorting, ordering, partitioning and using numbers incl on number line

Addition and Subtraction - number bonds; finding answers to calculations; solving problems

Multiplication and Division - grouping and sharing

Fractions - fractions of length, shape and quantity

Measure - telling time and using money

Properties of Shape - name, sort 2D and 3D shapes

British Values

Core Principles - cooperation, tolerance, perseverance, friendship, and development of strong work ethos

Learning in the Community - visiting the public library, shops, supermarkets, post office; historical places around Leominster. Hereford and surrounding villages

How old is Leominster?



Woodpecker Class Spring Term

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

A set of sessions with volunteers from NSPCC - Speak Out, focusing on aspects of maintaining personal safety in different forms.

A set of sessions to discuss adolescence including how the body changes, dealing with puberty including physical as well as emotional changes.

Friendship groups - Learning Mentor will continue the sessions with small groups.

Food Technology

Healthy Living - exploring nutritious value of food, different food group and healthy diet;

Cooking - core skills using kitchen tools, hygiene; understanding nutrition; food preparation

Foundation Subjects

PE - multi-skills activities developing eye hand coordination through catching and throwing; we will also focus on team sport including basketball

Art - we will explore different art techniques including watercolour, poster and oil paints; we will use a variety of materials to build 3D structures and learn how to join and assemble things together

Music - led by specialist music teacher Helen

Mini Themes

Mini Theme One

Introduction to work - people who work in Westfield School. We will make fact files about staff who work in school and present in the form of database.

Mini Theme Two

Learning in the community - using Leominster as a learning resource, focusing on amenities, shops, structures and building and their uses.

Drama - focus on using speaking and listening, body language to practise communication and interaction in real life situations

ICT - focus on using IT skills to collate information and present through variety of graphs including bar graph, pie chart and the use of e-safely