

Simmonds Pathway

Term 1

Subject	Learning Overview
English	Reading, phonics, communication, storytelling and literacy skills through differentiated programmes including Read Write Inc, Fresh Start and Comprehensive Literacy.
Maths	Number, place value, counting, calculation and practical maths linked to everyday life.
Science	Senses, reactions, the human body and exploring the world through practical investigations.
Humanities	Victorians, the Great Fire of London and learning about life in the past.
PSHE	Self-awareness, friendships, learning skills and understanding who helps us.
Computing	Access arrangements, basic IT skills, online safety and cause-and-effect technology activities.
Art & Design	Drawing, painting and observational art inspired by artists and seasonal themes.
Music & Expressive Arts	Harvest celebrations, sensory music, performance and Arts Award activities.
PE & Swimming	Fitness, movement, teamwork, water confidence and physical development.
Outdoor Learning	Exploring the environment, communication and sensory experiences.
Communication & Independence	Building communication skills, making choices and developing independence.
Cooking	Healthy snacks, food hygiene and kitchen safety.

Term 2

Subject	Learning Overview
English	Reading for enjoyment, stories, poems and festival-related texts.
Maths	Shape, patterns and practical problem solving.
Science	Exploring the body, hot and cold, and scientific observations.
Humanities	Shopping, communities and how people buy goods and services.
PSHE	Trust, wellbeing, friendship and keeping safe.
Computing	Developing IT skills and digital literacy.
Art & Design	Ceramics, sculpture and creative seasonal projects.
Music & Expressive Arts	Christmas performance preparations and Arts Award activities.
PE & Swimming	Invasion games, teamwork and water confidence.

Communication & Independence	Social interaction, self-expression and communication.
Cooking	Celebrations, festivals and food from different cultures.

Term 3

Subject	Learning Overview
English	Students develop reading, phonics, communication and writing skills through personalised literacy programmes. Themes include inspirational biographies, letters, lists, poetry and a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
Maths	Addition and subtraction, fractions, estimation, practical number skills and problem-solving linked to everyday contexts.
Science	Exploring energy, life cycles, healthy living, the human body and practical scientific investigations.
Humanities	Social Justice and Charity. Students explore fairness, equality, community action and the importance of helping others
PSHE	Mental wellbeing, emotions, confidence building and developing healthy relationships.
Computing	Computer Science concepts including input/output devices, coding and sequencing
Art & Design	Printmaking projects inspired by animals, artists and creative exploration.
Music & Expressive Arts	Composition projects, Arts Award activities and preparation for Easter celebrations.
PE	Target games including Boccia, teamwork, fitness development and competition skills
Swimming	Water confidence, swimming techniques and personalised swimming targets.
Cooking	Eating the Rainbow. Students learn about fruit, vegetables and healthy nutrition through practical cooking
Independence & Communication	Money awareness, budgeting, making choices and developing communication skills

Term 4

Subject	Learning Overview
English	Students explore Shakespeare, storytelling, communication and different forms of writing through personalised programmes.
Maths	Measurement, money, shape, time and functional problem-solving skills.

Science	Changes in materials, colour changes, chemistry investigations and practical experimentation.
Humanities	Native American History. Students learn about traditions, beliefs, lifestyles and historical change.
PSHE	Friendships, personal safety, healthy relationships and emotional wellbeing.
Computing	Coding, game-based sequencing activities and understanding how computers work.
Art & Design	Textiles, sewing, design skills and creative projects.
Music & Expressive Arts	Creative arts projects, performance opportunities and collaborative activities
PE	Striking and fielding activities including cricket, tabletop sports and skill development.
Swimming	Sensory swimming, water skills and confidence building.
Cooking	Baking skills, recipes, measuring ingredients and food preparation.
Independence & Communication	Food preparation, shopping, cookery skills and group communication.

Term 5

Subject	Learning Overview
English	Developing communication, reading comprehension and writing for different purposes.
Maths	Time, money, direction, coordinates and practical maths for everyday life.
Science	Investigating energy, everyday materials and scientific enquiry.
Humanities	Belief in God. Students explore Christianity, other faiths and different worldviews.
PSHE	Healthy lifestyles, medicines, wellbeing and making informed choices.
Computing	Online safety, personal information, relationships online and digital wellbeing.
Art & Design	Graphic design, personal creative projects and exploring visual communication.
Music & Expressive Arts	Arts projects, creativity and performance preparation.
PE	Orienteering, map skills, teamwork and outdoor challenges.
Swimming	Developing stroke techniques and water safety awareness.
Cooking	Kitchen garden projects, seasonal produce and healthy meals.
Independence & Communication	Travel training, transport, journey planning and problem solving

Term 6

Subject	Learning Overview
English	Consolidation of literacy skills, communication, storytelling and preparation for transition.
Maths	Review of key maths concepts including money, time, measurement and functional skills.
Science	Kitchen chemistry, practical investigations and real-world science experiences.
Humanities	Coasts. Students investigate coastal environments, erosion, tourism and environmental change.
PSHE	Health and wellbeing, resilience, personal development and preparation for adulthood.
Computing	Digital citizenship, online responsibility and future technology skills.
Art & Design	Final projects, exhibitions and celebrating creative achievements.
Music & Expressive Arts	Valence Has Talent, performances, celebrations and Arts Award completion.
PE	Athletics, competitions, leadership opportunities and physical challenge activities.
Swimming	Water safety, distance awards and personal swimming achievements.
Cooking	Summer Fair enterprise projects and preparing food for events.
Independence & Communication	Health, wellbeing, sports participation, work experience reflection and preparation for next steps.