

Afternoon Activity Descriptions

Homework Club Year 1 and Year 2

Pupils receive their homework packs on a Tuesday. We will be assisting them and guiding them to work through their homework.

Jewellery Making

Children will have great fun designing and making their own Jewellery.

Sports Club

This activity will give the children the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun sports and games that will encourage them to use all the skills they have learned and will use in PE.

Greek Homework

This club helps students to complete their Greek homework. There are 2 Greek Homework clubs. Monday is for Year 1, Wednesday is for Year 2 only.

Greek IPads

Learn and have fun! Based on most new methods of teaching, children will have the opportunity to develop their Greek vocabulary and improve their spelling while playing Greek word games and quizzes on the I-pads. The activity is suitable for both Greek speakers and GFL children.

Travel club

We will make our own passports, suitcases and souvenirs as we explore different parts of the world through various activities involving art, craft, dance and games.

Fitness

Children will engage in fun and challenging fitness activities (e.g. games, obstacle courses, relay races etc.) that will help them improve their functional movement patterns and cardiovascular efficiency.

Circle time

This is an opportunity for all children to feel equally valued in a safe environment and to try out new roles and activities, touching on good social skills. Children will be part of a group where they will develop their self-esteem and positive attitudes towards each other. Circle time activity involves children to actively take part in exploring different behavior such as, empathy, honesty and selfesteem through discussion and roleplay.

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Stories

This afternoon activity involves fun story telling sessions whereby children get the opportunity to listen to and read some exciting stories, make their own bookmarks and of course have a go at creating their very own story books!

Morning 1.6km Running Club (Daily Mile)

The 1.6km running club is based on the UK's 'The Daily Mile' initiative which is a fully inclusive program which aims to get children running or jogging at their own pace to improve the physical and mental health.

ICT club

Children will use a range of technology to develop their ICT skills and mouse control for example: online quizzes, ipads, Beebots and coding programs.

Open Minds Theatre Club

This is a fun, engaging activity which encourages imagination, promotes creativity and allows children to explore and apply their ideas in practice. They get introduced to the many styles of theatre (eg. shadow, classical, devised, physical, site-specific, puppetry, etc) and everything that it entails (including light, sound, music, aesthetics, scenery, voice, movement, production, etc). Inspired by everyday life or a painting or even a small sound, children are capable of creating wonderful things. We aim to guide them and encourage them to think outside the box, be brave and confident and find ways to reach their goals. Theatre is an excellent form/medium to achieve that, and furthermore builds character, promotes confidence, raises and cultivates social awareness, makes better learners and so much more. I can't wait to see what they 'll come up with this time, as their innovative ideas are unique every time!

<u>Art</u>

Exposing children to different materials, technics, textures, during our Art club, we allow children to show their own identity on topics depending on season, events going around in school etc.

Arts and Craft

Explore arts and crafts, from painting to badge making, collage to jewellery making.

Maths Booster

This afternoon activity is an opportunity to practice and reinforce the fundamentals in order to develop confidence in Maths.

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Needlework

A calming activity with a focus on creativity using and improving fine motor skills progressing through different stitches in order to create.

Street Dance

Street dances are dance styles that evolved outside of dance studios, such as streets, parks and dance parties. They are usually very free dance forms where children get to express themselves to popular and modern music with their entire body and posture. Additionally, kids learn discipline, because they have to memorize and execute specific steps and body movements that require practice and perseverance. Anyone can participate.

Bead Art

Children will use their imaginations to create colourful designs of their choice.

Greek Library

The teacher reads a story to the children. While the teacher reads, she asks questions about the story. At the same time the children write on small white boards wow words from the story. When the story finishes, each child tells one of the wow words he/she wrote down. The teacher explains the meaning of the words and writes the words on the board and the children copy them in their booklets. After that the children choose one wow word from the board and write a VCOP sentence. Finally, each child reads his/her sentence in front of the class.

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