

SILVER PROGRAMME 2015-2016

Mr Johnson – Wednesday 9th March 3.00-3.45pm

“Is the chair really there?”: thinking about reality

- What is really real?
- How do we know what reality is?
- Can we trust our sense or our minds?
- How have some different thinkers answered these questions?

Mr Sutton – Wednesday 23rd March 3.00-3.45pm

The Maiden Erlegh weather station:

- What does it look like and how does it work?
- Can we forecast the weather with it?

Mrs Clarke – Monday 18th April 3.00-3.45pm

Beginner’s Italian : A chance to learn simple phrase for:

- Introducing ourselves
- Talking about our ages and birthdays.
- Giving opinions about food.
- Talking about the weather.

Mrs Escott-New– Tuesday 10th May 3.00-3.45pm

How does speech differ from writing?

- Speech versus writing – the differences.
- What to look for when analysing speech.
- What are the linguistic features in speech?
- How does speech vary in different contexts?

Mr Bradley – Wednesday 18th May 3.15 - 4.00pm

Design and Technology “A session using the “Cracking Ideas” resources – exploring the notion of innovation within product design. (Resources linked to the Wallace and Gromit characters)

- Identify situations that might provide the opportunity for innovation.
- Analyse existing products and innovate a practical solution to needs, wants and opportunities, recognising their impact on the quality of life.
- Recognise that product designs and their specifications relate to a number of factors.
- Recognise that innovations have cultural and a historical context and are part of an on-going process of change and improvement.

Mr Bradley – Wednesday 8th June 3.15 - 4.00pm - Part 2

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Mr Jackson : Thursday 9th June 3.00-3.45pm

Researching local First World War soldiers.

- Researching the details of First World War soldiers, using the Commonwealth War graves website database.
- Producing a collaborative excel spreadsheet of research.
- Using excel to analyse data and draw historical conclusions.

- Using maps to draw conclusions about the First World War.

Mrs Escott-New– Tuesday 14th June 3.00-3.45pm - Part 2

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