

7L Summer Term Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS3 curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Literacy	We will be exploring the world of William Shakespeare and theatre in Shakespeare time. We will be exploring the key storylines and characters of Midsummer Nights Dream
Numeracy	Students will continue to focus on number- multiplication and division. We will also begin to explore money through learning the coins and addition and subtraction.
Lego Therapy	Students will focus on rule making and following rules in Lego Therapy. They will use freeplay and structured model activities to explore the importance of shared rules and communication when working together in a team.
Art	Students will explore images created by many different artists and illustrators 'Art in Nature'. Looking at patterns, textures and colours, being inspired by reflections of fish in river water and sea creatures. We will be experimenting with a variety of art materials and completing our art sketch books.
Humanities	This term students will be developing their map and direction skills using familiar stories. They will be able to make and follow a map and give directions.
SoCo	This term pupils will be focusing on teamwork. During this unit they will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the features of what makes a good team • Complete a range of activities as part of a team, demonstrating good teamwork qualities. • Evaluate their performance as part of a team and set themselves targets.
PE	<u>First-term:</u> The pupils will learn the basic skills and rules of cricket and tennis. <u>Second half-term:</u> The group will take part in athletic activities. <u>Swimming:</u> The pupils will continue with their programme of swimming as last term.
Music	7L will be combining the skills learned in terms 1 and 2 ('rhythm and melody' or 'beat and tune') with singing skills and some chord playing to be able to form little bands. We will also look at using some new instruments to create music such as the 'Tongue Drums' which combine tone and rhythms. We will continue to video work for students to review their own work.
Drama	Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation, using physical theatre techniques and performance. Students to enact stories and scenes from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. They will be working in small

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	groups to create class performances using staging, lights and costume.
Play Skills	<p>Through 'play' students will be encouraged to use their initiative, problem solve, make decisions, develop their confidence, experience success and develop positive Attitudes to learning.</p> <p>Pupils will practice appropriate actions in different locations of the school and practice communicating with their peers across a range of scenarios. They will explore opportunities to extend their vocabulary and knowledge of key concepts.</p>
Computing	<p>Students will continue to learn that when a computer does something it is following instructions called Code. They will write, or program, their own Code and create their own basic games and apps. They will learn to work logically; systematically identify mistakes and De-Bug their Code.</p>
Science	<p>Students have just finished learning about life cycles of many different animals. The Chicks were a huge success and created extra fun learning activities in Science. We look forward to a similar encounter next spring. This term student's will be learning about LIGHT and SOUND, and will study the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural and artificial sources of light.• Nature and properties of light and how we see things- the role of the eye and the brain.• Reflection of light and how periscopes work.• Refraction (bending) of light.• Diffraction of light & the colours of the rainbow.• Uses of light -mirrors and their use in road safety• Light and seasonal climate, the changes in seasonal daylight and climate.• The nature sound and how we hear- the role of the ear, and problems of noise pollution. <p>We recommended the BBC website. It is a great resource for learning about Science. Here is the web address www.bbc.co.uk/education. Pupils can also go to www.educationcity.com for more homework tasks and extra learning.</p>