

9S Summer Term Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Concluding work around Animal Farm, and commencing writing and shared reading on Oliver Twist; and if time permits some poetry. Also continuing with individually targeted reading comprehension, spelling and phonological awareness tasks.
Numeracy	This term there will be further work on telling the time, and practical problems related to this. We will also continue to work on fractions, including decimals and percentages. As well as continuing to reinforce understanding of number, particularly subtraction, multiplication and division.
Music	9S will be forming different band combinations this term in order to use their rhythmic and melodic skills covered in terms 1 and 2. We will include instrumentation such as drum kit, keyboard, bass, guitar, backing and lead vocals. They will collaborate to form a list of songs that they would like to cover in small groups and we will work on further developing their performance skills. These will be performed in assemblies and for video reviews. We will also be experimenting with some new instruments such as the 'Tongue Drums' and Digital 'Launchpads'.
Citizenship	This term the students will be looking at their own community and the countries that make up the UK. They will also be developing their knowledge of various celebrations around the world. They will continue to look at the news and will be considering how it affects them.
PE	<u>First-term:</u> The pupils will build on skills and rules previously learnt in cricket and tennis using adapted equipment where necessary. <u>Second half-term:</u> The group will take part in athletic activities and develop skills in other commonly found play opportunities. <u>Swimming:</u> Pupils will continue with their programme of swimming as last term.
Computing	Students will learn about Social Media and Online Safety. This will include identifying different types of Social Media applications and their uses as well as becoming aware of how to navigate through them safely. Activities will include creating a faux Facebook Profile, understanding Security Settings and learning the etiquette of Text messaging.
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 team work qualities. • Evaluate their performance as part of a team and set themselves targets

9S Summer Term Curriculum Overview

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

Humanities	This term students will be learning research skills, including using indexes, maps, online resources and chronological order. These skills can be transferred to other subjects and will be useful throughout their school life.
Art	Students will be exploring a graphic design project, looking at examples of CD covers and creating their own art work. We will be selecting different lettering fonts, revisiting ideas used in art sketch books and making a final design. We will use fine line drawing skills, mark making, experimenting with colours, patterns and mixed media materials.
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 Classic Fairy stories by Charles Perrault including Puss In Boots and Blue Beard. They will be working in small groups to create class performances using staging, lights and costume.
Science	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 students will be learning about FORCES . They will do the following topics: Nature of Force - the meaning, direction, types, and unit of force. Balanced and unbalanced forces - moment of force and how to calculate moment of force. Frictional force – advantages and disadvantages of frictional force and how to reduce friction between surfaces. Viscosity- to compare viscosity in liquids. Gravitational force - meaning and the direction of gravitational force. The difference between mass and weight. Linear motion - distance, velocity and acceleration. How to work out the speed of a moving object and factors that affect the speed of a moving object. Pressure – pressure on solids and liquids. The effect of area on pressure and that pressure increases with depth. How to work out pressure. Elasticity - Hooke’s law (to relationship between force and tension). Levers and pulleys – nature and uses of levers pulleys. Bridges – types of bridges and forces acting on a bridge. 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.
Craft	In Craft this term we will be taking part in a range of Spring and Summer themed activities. These activities will be designed to support the students in developing their fine motor skills, as well as develop their creativity. Students will also be encouraged to design and create projects either by being given a title, or for a project of their own choosing.