

Garnet Spring Term 2017 Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	<p>This term of literacy will have a particular emphasis on the young people's communication skills with a number of sub goals.</p> <p>To be able to make relationships Through initiating conversations, explaining one's self and taking steps to reduce conflict.</p> <p>Self Confidence and Self-awareness Focusing upon the children being confident in their speech and being positive about themselves.</p> <p>Listening and attention. The emphasis being on concentration and being able to attain quietly and appropriately.</p> <p>Understanding Through understanding humor, responding to instructions and following stories.</p> <p>This will be achieve through a variety of role plays, communication sessions and topic work.</p> <p>Topic work is based around the theme of the sea- texts include</p> <p>Rainbow Fish, Commotion in the Ocean, Sharing a Shell, The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch, Dear Greenpeace, whale song.</p>
Numeracy	<p>This term we will have a specific focus on number and shape and space.</p> <p>Number will cover a variety of topics including recognising numerals, being able to count confidently, being able to estimate, recording and using language related to the world of maths. Children should then apply this knowledge to real life situations. Numeracy will also be linked into the topic of the sea.</p> <p>Shape and space will also cover a wide range including naming shapes, ordering sizes, learning about length and using mathematical language and measuring. Similarly the maths is also focused around the topic of sea.</p>
Science	<p>This term Garnet class will be learning about the following topics.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating and sinking materials • Magnetic and non-magnetic materials. • Insulating materials and their uses. • Dissolving substances in liquids to make solutions. • Separating mixtures e.g. filtration, chromatography and evaporation. <p>Pupils can get more help with work from BBC bitesize.co uk</p>
Humanities	The young people will be learning about the Romans. There will also be a specific focus on the timeline of the romans and identifying key events. Children will also learn about ideals, morals and ways of life and recognising how these differ to the present time. The young people will also be using mapping skills to identify key roman locations and settlements, whilst learning about the key historical figures of time.
Food Tech	In the first half of this term pupils in Garnet will continue to develop their knowledge of healthy eating and their basic cooking skills through the topic <i>Healthy Snacks</i> . In the 2 nd half term we will study cooking traditions and make different dishes in the topic <i>Cooking for Celebrations</i> .
Craft	This term pupils will be developing their creative and teamwork skills working on a group design project on buildings. They will be using recycled materials (card, containers etc. to create a castle which will include automata (moving mechanisms) made from recycled cardboard.
PSHE	<p>This term pupils will continue developing their self –confidence, understanding their responsibilities and making the most of their abilities by learning new life skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship fortnight <p>All students will be working on understanding and strengthening the value of true friendship. Students will be discussing about the qualities we need to be a fantastic friend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle - Personal Hygiene <p>Students will be learning about importance of personal hygiene and different equipment to keep the, clean.</p>
Art	This term pupils will be exploring portrait pictures by the artist Paul Klee and looking at the facial features and expressions, shapes, colours and patterns. We will experiment with mixed media and collage materials. Pupils will sketch self-portraits and practise shading, colour mixing and drawing, colouring and painting.

Drama	<p>Movement and paired work. Students will work together to create pieces based on movement. They will use music and sounds to help them. We will focus on paired and team work and being aware of each other and how to communicate ideas.</p>
PE	<p>The pupils will be learning gymnastic skills, throughout the term, focusing on the 6 elements of balancing, rolling, travelling, flight, jumping and climbing. They will learn to put these into a short sequence. The pupils will be learning gymnastic skills, throughout the term, focusing on the 6 elements of balancing, rolling, travelling, flight, jumping and climbing. They will learn to put these into a short sequence which they will display to their peer group.</p> <p>Some pupils will undertake physiotherapy linked activities as part of the programme of study.</p> <p>This will all count towards achieving a Highshore School Gymnastics award.</p> <p>In addition pupils will experience and take part in rebound therapy too.</p>