

7L Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	<p>Students will be exploring myself through autobiographical work, poetry, non-fiction and fiction. We will be focusing on phonics and developing reading skills. Students will explore the theme of freedom linked to National Poetry Day.</p> <p>The theme of autumn- explored through poetry and visuals. There will be opportunities for creative writing. Students will explore the Russian Christmas story of Baboushka.</p>
Numeracy	<p>Students will focus on number. We will look at number lines adding and subtracting. Looking at minus numbers. Developing knowledge of one digit and two digit subtraction and addition. We will be exploring tens and units.</p>
Computing	<p>Students will learn that when a computer does something it is following instructions called Code. They will then write, or program, their own Code and create their own basic games and apps. They will learn to work logically, systematically and identify mistakes.</p> <p>In addition Students will also focus on computers safely and responsibly, knowing a range of ways to report unacceptable content and contact when online.</p>
Science	<p>Students will be learning about different kinds of living things and how they adapt in their environment. Students will also learn about plants and why they are so important for our lives and wellbeing. I recommended the BBC website. It is a great resource for learning about Science. Here is the web address www.bbc.co.uk/education. They can also go to educationcity.com for more homework tasks and learning</p>
Humanities	<p>This term in Humanities we will be studying London. We will learn about recent and historical events that have changed the city. We will consider who lives in London now and famous Londoners throughout time. We will also predict what London might look like in the future.</p>
Food Tech	<p>Students are encouraged to cook a wide range of dishes to develop different preparation cooking skills safely and hygienically. The students are also taught the functions of the ingredients and how they are combined to create a variety of dishes. There will be an element of healthy eating throughout the selection of dishes.</p> <p>The dishes include fruit fusion, pizza toast and stir fry.</p>

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Craft	<p>First half term: Students will develop fine motor and creativity skills through cutting, sticking, sorting and designing within a variety of individual and group tasks. They will also work on self-assessment skills by assessing their work and setting their own targets, this will give them more autonomy and responsibility for their own work.</p> <p>Second half term: students will further develop the skill set explored in the first half term to make winter holiday cards and decorations.</p>
PSHE	<p>Students will be learning what the letters PSHE stand for. Students will be learning and agreeing to class and school rules.</p> <p>All about me – students will be developing self-awareness. They will explore their needs, things they are good at and things they need help with. Students will be learning about their body parts including private parts and different aspects of hygiene.</p> <p>Belonging to a family- student will be learning about different relationships between people within and outside their families.</p>
Art	<p><u>Students will be looking at examples of 'Animals in Art'. We will practise drawing from our imaginations, memory and experience. We will be exploring colour theory, mixing and applying paint, cutting and collage, sketching, and mark making. Working both in 2D and 3D.</u></p>
Drama	<p>Introduction to Drama. Students to learn the Drama warm up games and tasks that we use in Drama at Highshore. These include memory games, group tasks, verbal and non verbal tasks and warm ups.</p>
Music	<p>Students will explore elements of music, focusing on Pitch, Pulse and Rhythm, learning through doing practical musical activities. We will be using our voices, djembe drums, music technology instruments and computer software to help develop an understanding of how these musical elements can be a strong starting point for song-writing.</p>
PE	<p>First half-term - Pupils will focus on how to use basic invasion game principles to play as a team and outwit opponents. With steady progression students work to build confidence and self-esteem.</p> <p>Second half-term - Pupils will focus on skills related to net games .</p> <p>Swimming</p>

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	Once a week students develop competence and confidence through accessing an allocated swimming slot at one of our local leisure centres.
Yoga	<p>This term, pupils will be learning about the 5 main base poses in yoga (standing, heel sitting, hands and knees, cross legged sitting and 'L' shaped sitting and how to safely transition between them. Through these activities, we will be working on developing core strength, balance and flexibility. Each lesson will incorporate different breathing techniques to strengthen, energise and calm the nervous system. There will also be a few minutes of relaxation at the end of each lesson. 7L will be working towards learning a sequence of movements, which will transition between the 5 main base poses.</p> <p>We will also be learning about Mindfulness with a focus on the breath, mindful listening skills and mindful moving.</p>