

Garnet Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	The students will be working daily on their handwriting with particular attention to writing their names. They will work on their phonics, word identification and reading with support from symbols and 'colourful semantics'. There will be topic activities and story books relating to the seasons how the change is marked during the term.
Numeracy	The students will use number and counting in practical ways in the school environment and in the community (such as using money to buy items). There will be sensory activities to incorporate numeracy, measurement and shape relating to the topic.
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	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
Humanities	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.
Food Tech	<p>Students will learn about basic nutrition, diet and health. They will also be introduced to Business Enterprise in food technology.</p> <p>During practical lessons, pupils will get the opportunity to investigate and cook dishes from around the world including Baked Tortilla chips, Spaghetti Bolognese and Vegetable Chowder.</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 exploring their similarities and differences within the class and focus on the things that make them feel good about themselves. They will learn about their feelings and how they can manage their emotional regulation in school.</p>
Art	<p>Students will be looking at examples of 'Animals in Art'. We will practise drawing from our imaginations, memory and experience. We will be exploring shapes, patterns, textures, colour theory, mixing and applying paint, cutting and collage, sketching, experimenting with mark making, recognition and matching using sensory resources.</p>
Drama	<p>Dance and movement. Students to work on dance, movement and sequencing through devising and performing dance pieces.</p>
Music	<p>Through call and response and call and echo practical musical activities, students will be working on drumming skills focusing on pulse work and dynamics. We will also be exploring pitch using our voices and a mix of music technology and traditional instruments.</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 Once a week students develop competence and confidence through accessing an allocated swimming slot at one of our local leisure centres.</p>
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>

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	<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>
Social Communication	<p>The students will be learning about getting to know people. They will learn how to identify themselves and others in the class and in the wider school environment. They will learn appropriate ways to greet people and find out information about them.</p>
Yoga	<p>This term, pupils will be learning about the main base poses in yoga and how to safely transition between them. Through these activities, we will be working on developing core strength, balance and flexibility. These lessons will also include some seated yoga with lots of stretching and twisting. Each lesson will incorporate different breathing techniques to strengthen, energise and calm the nervous system. We will also be using massage balls to stimulate the reflex points in the hands and the feet. There will be a few minutes of relaxation at the end of each lesson.</p> <p>We will also be learning about Mindfulness with a focus on the breath, mindful listening skills and mindful moving.</p>