

Y9 Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Pupils will be reading Holes this term. They will also have regular phonic based work, and reading comprehension tasks.
Numeracy	This term we will be using 'Power Maths' to develop our knowledge of numbers to 20. Skills covered will include place value, addition and subtraction, and will develop our maths vocabulary using practical and sensory learning. Students will also work on the topic of time. Students will have the opportunity to complete differentiated extension work and work independently on IXL
Art	We will be looking at images of imaginary animals and drawing from imagination, memory and experience. Exploring and developing a variety of art skills, drawing, painting colour mixing, cutting and sticking & experimenting with art materials, looking closely at shapes, patterns and textures, working individually and as part of a group. We will be exploring arctic animals for the second half of the term.
Careers	Pupils will be following the careers talentino module, designed to increase their understanding of what it means to work, including the benefits and challenges involved.
Computing	Pupils will be learning about what a computer is, different parts of a computer and how a computer functions using Espresso Coding programme.
Craft	Pupils will be working with paper, wool and fabrics. Experimenting with dying, felting and stitching techniques.
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 Aesop Fables including The North Wind and The Sun, The Hare and the Tortoise and The Lion and the Mouse.
Humanities	In Humanities students will be studying the transatlantic slave trade. Using a mixture of roleplay, source work, comprehension and sensory activities, the students will be focusing on the differences between then and now, the effect that the slave trade had, and how it impacts our lives today. In the second half of the term, to coincide with Black History Month, the students will be studying famous black rolemodels throughout history, they positive influences these people had on society and how they ended up changing the world for the better.

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Life Skills	Pupils will be learning about money and what is a budget; the importance of what a budget is and having/planning a budget.
Music	The theme of the first term will be timing, rhythm and beat. We will concentrate on counting, listening carefully to others and ourselves play, playing solo, in pairs and in large groups, and keeping to a pulse. We will use a range of West African hand drums, congas, bongos and Brazilian Serdos. We will also learn about full drum kits, electric drum sets, sampling machines and will use music technology to create sequenced drum patterns.
PE	<p>This term students will focus on improving their understanding of team games and further develop their basic physical skills. They will develop an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses. Students will also improve their social skills through teamwork and groups activities.</p> <p><u>First-term:</u> The pupils will focus on improving basic skills and understanding of rules for different invasion games, starting with goalball.</p> <p><u>Second half-term:</u> The group will continue to further develop their understanding and physical ability, enabling them to take part in adapted team invasion games. This half of the term students will take part in volleyball.</p>
PSHE	Pupils will be learning what is Personal Social and Healthy that make up PHSE.
Science	We are starting the term by looking at how to keep safe in the science lab. We will look at rules to keep us safe, what hazards and hazard symbols we could encounter and the procedures we need to follow. We will look at scientific equipment and how to use it safely and correctly. We will then move on to the human body and how to keep fit and healthy. We will look at personal hygiene, exercise, healthy eating, our well-being and how an unhealthy lifestyle can affect our health. We recommend the BBC website. It is a great learning resource for Science. The web address is www.bbc.co.uk/education .
Social Communication	This term, students will be thinking about how to interact with different people in the school environment and beyond. This will include starting conversations, sharing interests, recognising emotions, and co-operating with others. Throughout these topics' students will be supported to engage in positive social interactions with peers. They will also attempt to recognise how peer interactions lead to positive social and emotional development.

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Swimming	Students will continue to develop water confidence and swim strokes. Students will be working towards Swim England distance and stroke development awards.
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