

7MA Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2



Form tutor: Mr. Maguire

Teaching assistants:

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Tutor Time Focus:

- Understanding the different rules and expectations of the school
- Building successful relationships with staff and students

English

We will be learning about:

Creative writing – The Snowman and Raymond Briggs

Celebrating Black Voices

- Using *Joyful Joyful* as stimulus

Drama

- Dramatic terminology
- Facial Expressions
- Audience awareness
- Scenarios and games

Maths

We will be learning about:

Number - Addition Subtraction

- Addition of one-digit numbers
- Adding numbers, crossing 10
- Addition of larger digits and larger numbers

Statistics and data handling

Science

We will be learning about:

Healthy Living

- What healthy eating looks like.
- What a healthy lifestyle entails.

Space

- What is in our solar system

Introduction to the lab

- Acids and alkalis

RE

We will be learning about:

Religion – Hinduism

- Story of Hinduism in the world
- What can we find out about the story of Rama and Sita?
- Make connections between Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita
- Explore the meaning of morality and justice in Hinduism

Computing

We will be learning about:

Caring and Sharing: *Safely accessing Our Network*

Protecting and caring for your work,

Sharing your ideas

Caring for each other in the digital world.

How to recognise a problem and who to tell

Communicating online

Personal Social Development

‘Transition, Making Friends & Aiming High’

- Keeping safe
- Keeping our bodies safe
- Trusted adults

Philosophy for Children

We will be introduced to P4C.

In P4C, we aim to stimulate the thinking skills of the students. In the first half term, we will encourage to engage with different stimuli in order to start the process of thinking more critically.

Taking turns

Peer questioning

Clear and succinct points

PE

We will be learning about:

Tennis and Basketball

- To take part in sports safely
- To perform basic techniques
- To play in matches demonstrating learnt techniques

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We will be making:

- Garlic focaccia bread
- Toasted croque monsieur
- Fruit crumble
- Cheese and Bacon scones
- Omelette
- Puff pastry fruit tarts
- Sausage Rolls
- Shortbread biscuits

We will be learning to:

- Weigh, measure, use the oven
- Wash hands and observe safety and hygiene
- Wash up and tidy up

Home Learning Opportunities

English – Continue to encourage your child to read different kinds of books and texts. Moving up to secondary school is a great opportunity to try reading slightly more challenging texts. Use Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress.

Maths – Encourage your child to identify different digits in a number and assign them a value. Also, ask your child to count different objects and what would happen if you added more or took some away. Use Mathletics.

Science – At home, try to discuss what healthy a healthy lifestyle might look like. Try to encourage that your child does an extra 10 minutes of exercise each day.

Computing – Give your child the opportunity to access online resources and platforms under supervision.

Art

We will be learning about:

The Formal Elements of Art

- Exploring Line, Tone, Shape, Texture and Colour with a focus on observational skills and introduction to different 2D art materials. Artists: Mondrian and Seurat

Music

We will be learning about:

Singing as part of a group and finding our own voices.

Responding to different kinds of music.

Drumming with various instruments and trying to follow a beat or rhythm.

Working as a team.

Preparing for Christmas Carol service.

Preparing for Adulthood

We will be learning about:

To explore 'expected' and 'unexpected' behaviours: in the classroom; in the assembly hall; in the diningroom; on the playground; on the bus

- . To play with friends successfully
- . To participate within a social exchange, within an activity
- . To know who to ask for help when it is needed

Events this half term

Rewards outing

Christmas carol service

Christmas dinner