7D Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 1

Form tutor: Ms. Darcy

Teaching assistants:

Ms. Mensah, Ms Williams and Mr. Raja

Tutor Time Focus:

- Getting to know the school
- Understanding the different rules and expectactions of the school

Humanities

We will be learning about:

History - Ancient Egypt

- Investigating an Egyptian event
- Discussing Egyptian jobs
- Drawing artefacts
- Identifying Egyptian gods
- Writing in hieroglyphics
- Finding out about tombs

Geography - Our School

- Examining different maps and their symbols
- Making our own maps of our classroom, school and local area
- Drawing our local area
- Using directional and positional language

English

We will be learning about:

Creative writing

Writing skills

Celebrating Black Voices

We will be looking at various texts this term written by black authors, including:

- Crown: An Ode to a Fresh cut
- Don't Touch My Hair
- We March

Maths

We will be learning about:

Number- Place Value

- Identifying value of digits within a larger number
- Counting forward and back in 1s, 10s, 100s, 100os

Number - Addition Subtraction

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

Science

We will be learning about:

Lab skills

- Introduction to the lab and keeping safe
- Safety rules
- Using basic equipment

Healthy Living

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

Computing

In computing, we will begin with our acceptable use and code of conduct lessons, ensuring all students understand what is expected of them using devices in school. The students will be introduced to the computers and some of the software that we use in the school such as Microsoft office. The rest of the focus of this half term is Digital Citizenship and Online safety. The students will learn how to be safe when using computers and the internet, the importance of privacy and what being a good Digital Citizen means.

Personal Social Development

We will be learning about:

'Transition, Making Friends & Aiming High'

- Social and communication games
- Differences between our old school and new school
- What we would like to achieve during our first year at Stormont House

Preparing for Adulthood

We will be learning about:

What Our aims of the future are such as future careers and how we can lead happy and successful lives.

How to become more comfortable in with our personal space.

How to take care of ourselves, practicing personal hygiene and being responsible for some of my routines and responsibilities.

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Home Learning Opportunities

We will be learning about:

Health and safety in the sports hall.

Throwing and catching challenges.

Volley Ball and Tennis

- Taking Part
- Shooting
- Serving
- Peer and self assessment

We will be cooking:

- Bread
- Cupcakes
- Garlic/Cheese Bread
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Pizza
- Tweetie Pies

We will be learning to:

- Kitchen Safety and Hygiene
- Nutrients and What are they? /
 What food has what nutrient?
- Weighing and measuring materials

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: Matisse, Mondrian and Seurat

Music

We will be learning about:

- Responding to music
- Singing
- Listening to each other
- Drumming
- Working as a team

Spanish

We will be learning about:

- Introducing ourselves
- Numbers
- Colours in the world around us

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.

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.

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 under supervision

Food Tech – Ms Doherty has provided a set of challenges for you to try at home with your child. They have been sent home with your child.

Events this half term

Year 7 listening meetings 2nd October 2025