

8C Curriculum Leaflet

Spring 1

Form tutor: Ms. Cross

Teaching assistants:
Ms.

Tutor Time Focus:

What Matters is Self Regulation

Understanding emotions, warning signs
and strategies, expected and unexpected,
resilience and resolving conflict

Science

We will be learning about:

**Materials and recycling /Renewable and
non-renewable energy**

- Earth as a source of limited resources

Materials and their uses

Where materials come from

Natural and manmade

- **Recycling**

Process and impact

- **Renewable**

Energy sources – wind, hydro and solar

English

We will be learning about:

Modern Diverse Poetry

Spike Milligan, Benjamin Zephaniah
and Dr Seuss

African Poetry and Japanese Poetry

Poetry reading, speaking and listening
– introduction to poetry

Writing poetry

Computing

We will be learning about:

This half term students will be
developing their knowledge and skills
of presentation software using
Microsoft PowerPoint. Students learn
to create and navigate slides, add and
edit text and images. They will be
learning how presentations are used to
communicate ideas clearly and
effectively for a specific audience.

Maths

We will be learning about:

Fractions

- Halves, wholes and quarters
- Unit fractions and non-unit
fractions
- Problem solving with fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed
fractions

Time

- Dates, timeline, before and after
- Telling time to hour and half hour
and 5 minutes
- 24-hour clock and analogue clock
- Problem solving with time
- Days, weeks, months, years

Personal & Social Development

We will be learning about:

Relationships and managing feelings

- Getting on and falling out. How
to be a good friend
- How to be supportive and kind
to others without being 'best
friends'
- How to communicate with
friends
- What is a positive friendship?
- Safe and unsafe relationships

Humanities

We will be learning about:

Geography

Hot and Cold Climates of the World

Ted Tours Europe - the continents and
the oceans

Amazing Aerial Views

History – British Empire

What is Empire?

What is colonisation?

Why did the British want an empire?

Why did America want to leave the British
Empire?

How did America free itself from the
British Empire?

Why were the Irish unhappy with being in
the British Empire?

How did the Indians react to British
colonialism?

How did the relationship between Britain
& India change over time?

PE

We will be learning about:

Health and safety in the Sports Hall

Hockey

Passing and receiving) with basic control and coordination

Dribbling

Attacking

Hockey tackle

Practical assessment

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We will be learning about:

Healthy Eating – Eatwell Guide

Knife Skills, Measuring, baking

We will be cooking:

Fruit salad, biscuits, tacos, meatball sandwich, banana muffins and sweet scones

Home Learning Opportunities

Maths - Homework every week – Sumdog and worksheets

English – reading at home with your child and Lexia

Two subject home works issued every week

Cooking at home with the family and having a daily chore to be responsible for

Please bring in Tupperware on Food Technology days so food can be taken home

Art

We will be learning about:

African Print and Pattern

Exploring meaning, history and influence of different African patterns

– focus on Adinkra Following a design process to create own patterns and symbols

Using different printmaking techniques – block, poly tile and screen

Music

We will be learning about: The Orchestra

What are the instruments in an orchestra and what do they sound like?

Exploring brass, wind and string instruments

Peter and the Wolf by Prokoviev

Shapes and materials and how they influence sound

Playing and performing

Apollo orchestra will come in

PfA

We will be learning about:

Purpose of Preparing for Adulthood

Preparations for PCAR

‘When I grow up..’

Selfcare goals

Social skills

Events this half term

Annual Reviews begin

Parent and carer drop in sessions:

Wednesday 7th January 9:15 – 10:30 – Practical strategies for dressing

Monday 2nd February 11:15-12:30 – Supporting families and siblings of SEND students

Parent/carers evening for Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 on Thursday 5th February

End of half term Friday 13th February