

8G Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2

Form tutor: Mr. Giltay

Teaching assistants:
Ms. Gould

Tutor Time Focus: Self Awareness

- Actions and reactions
- Thoughts and emotions
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Triggers and motivators

English

We will be learning about:

Pig Heart Boy

- Speaking and listening: Drama and role play
- Story telling into writing and describing characters
- Developing our reading skills

Celebrating Black Voices

We will be looking at a variety of texts written by Black authors including Marcus Rashford.

Maths

We will be learning about:

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Measurement and Money

- Recognising, counting, and comparing coins
- Totals and change - adding and subtracting
- Converting and comparing

Statistics and data handling

- Using surveys
- Collecting data
- Presenting data in graphs

Humanities

We will be learning about:

History - English Civil War, Great Plague, Great Fire of London, Union of England & Scotland

The Gun Powder Plot

The English Civil War

The Great Plague

The Great Fire of London

Geography:

Wonderful World

Where in the world are we

Science

We will be learning about:

Animals, Habitats and Lifestyles

Classification of living things

Using keys

Microorganisms

Leaves

Lifecycles

Computing

In this half term, students will be learning about the fundamentals of imaging software and essential ICT skills for image editing and management. Students will learn to recognise and use basic ICT terms, locate and open image files, and import images into a workspace. We will learn about simple editing techniques such as cropping, rotating, resizing, adding text, and adjusting colour and brightness and will create their own posters and artwork using these skills.

Personal & Social Development

We will be learning about:

Self-Care, Support & Safety

‘Risky Business’

Risk taking, risky behaviours and exploring boundaries

Independence and keeping safe

Consent

Belonging and peer pressure

Knife crime

Religious Studies

Christianity: What are the key aspects of the Christian faith?

Who, where and when?

Main beliefs

Places of worship

The Bible

The Christmas Story

PE

We will be learning about:

Health and safety in the sports hall.

Tennis and Basketball; rules, techniques and practicing skills to play.

- Shots
- Serves
- Games
- Passing
- Shooting
- Dribbling

Music

We will be learning about:

Playing: Develop an awareness of rhythm. Practise playing all available percussion instruments

Singing : Develop a sense of pitch using and singing with solfa hand signs.

Experimenting and Creating: Compose their own rhythms, melodies and music, songs and dance moves for performance.

Reading: Play from simple graphic scores to reinforce links between sound and 'notation'

Listening: Begin to sing from hand signs and be encouraged to recognise when they sing in tune.

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We will be making:

Cupcakes, Bruschetta and

Calzone

We will be learning to:

Work safely and hygienically in the kitchen

Knife skills

Weighing and measuring

Make dough

Art

We will be learning about:

- Colour theory
- Self Portraits and portraits
- Proportion
- Cubism and the art of Picasso
- Photography
- Developing a final piece

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 Lexia.

Maths – Encourage your child to identify different coins and work out change for different items when shopping

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

PfA

We will be learning about:

- How I would like to be seen and my qualities
- Expected and unexpected behaviours
- Collaborative tasks
- Communication
- Asking for help

Events this half term

Monday 3rd November AM – parent/carer coffee morning - 'Teenage Brain' with the educational psychologist

Monday 1st December AM – parent/carer coffee morning - 'Emotion Coaching' with the Educational Psychologist

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch for students and staff

Wednesday 17th December – Rewards afternoon

Friday 19th December - last day of term