

## 8G Curriculum Leaflet

### Spring 2

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Tutor Time Focus: What Matters is  
Motivation

Developing short- and long-term goals

Understanding that practice, effort  
and resilience leads to improvement

Problem solving and working as a  
team

Celebrating success

## English

### We will be learning about:

Non-Fiction Reports from around the  
world / Persuasive Writing: Climate  
Change

- Introduction to fiction and non-fiction texts. Using comparisons of different texts.
- Letters and Sounds Awareness  
Vowel sounds
- To become familiar with the setting and context
- Write a letter to explain about what to do to help Climate change

## Maths

### We will be learning about:

**Geometry – 2D 3D Shapes, Angles and Lines**

**Number - Multiplication and Division**

- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes and understanding their properties
- Measuring angles in degrees
- Using a protractor and a ruler
- Counting by 2s 5s 10s
- Counting by 3s 4s 6s
- Counting by 7s 8s 9s 11s 12s
- Multiplying and dividing

## Humanities

### We will be learning about:

**History: Slavery and the Industrial Revolution**

- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Harriet Tubman & Olaudah Equiano
- Revolts & Abolition
- The Windrush
- The Industrial Revolution – what it was, the changes that occurred, why it started in Britain and what was invented

**Geography: Rainforests**

- Where Are the Rainforests?
- The Rainforest Climate
- Layers of the Rainforest
- Life in the Rainforest
- The Amazon Vs Sherwood
- Protecting the Rainforests

## Science

### We will be learning about:

#### Sound

- What makes a sound?
- What makes a higher and lower sound and why?
- How do we hear sounds?

## 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.

## Personal & Social Development

### We will be learning about:

Relationships:

Changing & Growing

- Puberty
- Relationships – love and different people we have relationships with
- Positive relationships and consent
- Respecting ourselves
- Bullying, sexual harassment and coercion
- Rights and responsibilities

## PE

**We will be learning about:**

**Health and safety in the Sports Hall**

**Indoor Rowing**

Introduction to rowing machine

Catch position

Drive technique

Finish position

Recovery technique

## Music

**We will be learning about: The Orchestra**

Introduction to the Orchestra

Naming the instruments of the orchestra

What sounds do instruments make?

How are sounds made using a box made of wood?

How are sounds made using tubes?

How are sounds made using air and materials?

How else can sounds? Using different materials and methods?

Performing

## FT

**We will be learning about:**

Healthy Eating – Eatwell Guide

Knife Skills, Measuring, baking

**We will be cooking:**

- Savoury biscuits
- Sweet scones
- Tacos
- Meatball sandwich

## 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

## 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

## PfA

**We will be learning about:**

Introduction to My Work Profile

Using My Work Profile to create a profile for jobs students would like in the future

Responsibilities

Employability skills

Social skills

## Events this half term

Last day of Half term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March