

8M Curriculum Leaflet

Spring 2

Form tutor: Mr. Marney

Teaching assistants:
Ms. Elwin

Tutor Time Focus: What Matters is
Motivation

Developing short- and long-term goals

Understanding that practice, effect and
resilience leads to improvement

Problem solving and working as a team

Celebrating success

Science

We will be learning about:

Physics – Electrical circuits

- Where electricity comes from
- Naming the components of an electrical circuit
- Making and using electrical circuits
- Solve problems with electrical circuits
- Voltage

English

We will be learning about: Non-fiction
texts about Natural disasters and Climate
Change

Non-Fiction Reports from around the world / Persuasive Writing: Natural disasters and 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

Computing

We will be learning about:

- How to use the internet safely
to find and retrieve reliable
information
- Reliable sources on the
internet
- What is false information?
- How to use Microsoft Word
- How to save our work safely
and find it again

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

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

Humanities

We will be learning about:

History: King John and the Tutors

Time Lines

King John

Henry I – The Black Death and the
Peasants Revolt

The Secrets of Richard III

Henry VIII

Henry VIII impacts on the world – wives
and monasteries!

The Trials and Tribulations of Elizabeth I

Geography: Rainforests

Where Are the Rainforests?

The Rainforest Climate

Layers of the Rainforest

Life in the Rainforest

The Amazon Vs Sherwood

Protecting the Rainforests

Philosophy for Children

We will be learning about:

Answering 'The Big Questions' and
respectfully accepting others' opinions
different from our own .

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

Indoor Rowing assessment

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We will be making:

A Keyring

We will be learning to:

Be safe in the workshop

Use a set square to mark wood

Use hand tools to cut and smooth wood

Use a pillar drill safely

Stain wood

Home Learning Opportunities

Maths - Homework every week – Mathletics 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

Art

We will be learning about:

Digital Portraits

Drawing, terracing and colouring portraits

Using Photoshops

Exploring artists;

Andy Warhol, Kehinde Wiley and Julian Opie

Music

We will be learning about: The Orchestra

Introduction to the Orchestra

Naming the instruments of the orchestra

What sounds do instruments make?

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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

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We will be learning about:

Introduction to GROFAR

Using GROFAR to create a profile for jobs students would like in the future

Responsibilities

Employability skills

Social skills

Events this half term

End of term Friday 4th April