

9C Curriculum Leaflet

Spring 2

Form tutor: Ms. Cross

Teaching assistants: Ms. Bilal and Ms Clery

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:

Chemistry and chemical reactions

- chemical and physical reactions – what is a chemical reaction?
- understanding the difference between physical & chemical changes.
- recognising the characteristics of chemical change
- to make and interpret observations
- to carry out a test for hydrogen

English

We will be learning about:

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Introduction to the novel and historical context

Life during WWI

Plot and Conflict

The Role of Horses in WWI

Setting and Characters

The Sale of Joey

The Battle

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**

- Different types of relationships
- The Law and intimate relationships
- Keeping safe in relationships
- Safe Sex – contraception
- When, where and how to get help

Philosophy for Children

We will be learning about:

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

Humanities

We will be learning about:

History – Slavery and the Suffragettes

Harriet Tubman & Olaudah Equiano

Revolts & Abolition

The Windrush

Women's role before World War I

The Suffragettes

Women's role during World War I

Geography – Rain Forests & Extreme Weather

Dangers to the Rainforest

Protecting the Rainforests

Hurricanes

Tornadoes

Heat Waves

PE

We will be learning about:

Health and safety in the sports hall

Wheel Chair Basketball and Hockey

Wheel chair basketball - Show some control and coordination when performing wheelchair basketball skills - recap

Dribbling, catching/passing, set shot and practical assessment

Hockey - Passing and receiving) with basic control and coordination

Dribbling, attacking, hockey tackle and practical assessment

Art

We will be learning about:

Surrealism

Introduction to Surrealism and the techniques Surrealist artists used

Developing imaginative drawings skills

Using scale and perspective in our artwork

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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

Music

We will be learning about: Playing and Improvising

Reading and playing music from notation

Using the xylophone and keyboard to find notes and play simple melodies

Play pentatonic notes on the keyboard

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

PfA

We will be learning about:

Preparing for PCARs

For the students to explore what a PCAR meeting looks like and understand the purpose of this meeting

For the students to understand the importance of the opportunity to express their views *(using our S< strategies)*

Exploring personal goals and next steps

Events this half term

PCARs for Year 9 this term

End of half term Friday 4th April