

9M Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2



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Tutor Time Focus:

Self Awareness

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

English

We will be learning about:

We will be reading James and the Giant Peach; looking at the characters and the plot and predicting what might happen and comparing that with what does happen as we read the story.

Maths

We will be learning about:

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 – 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?

Slavery; Slave trade, revolts and abolition. The legacy of Slavery.

Harriet Tubman

Olaudah Equiano

Geography – Climate Change and Fragile Environments

Water Pollution – The causes and effects

Flooding – types of flooding, ways flooding affects communities, limit flood damage, explain causes and effects

Wildfires - The causes and effects

Rainforests - how they are being damaged

Science

We will be learning about: Forces

- Motion and Speed
- Balanced and Unbalanced Forces
- Gravity and Weight
- Thrust and Friction in Vehicles
- Stored Energy and Movement
- Gravity as Stored Energy (GPE)
- Pressure
- Upthrust and floating

Computing

We will be learning about:

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

Peers

Healthy and unhealthy friendships

Positive and negative influences

Substance use/misuse

Knife crime

What help looks like and where to get it

PE

We will be learning about:

Wheelchair Basketball

Control and coordination when performing wheelchair basketball skills

Dribbling, catching/passing and shots

Practical assessment

Badminton

Forehand, backhand shots

Forehand and backhand serving

Practical assessment

Art

We will be learning about:

Mythical Creatures

Greek Mythical Creatures

Design and make process

Using different clay techniques

Making a clay creature

Evaluating work

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We will be learning about: To design and make a Monster Bookend in plywood.

Health and safety in the workshop

The design process

Music

We will be learning about:

Experimenting and Creating:

Improvise pentatonic keyboard melodies and develop awareness of the process of composition.

Reading: recognise notation and playing percussion playing. Progress to playing a simple melody on the keyboard styles. Using ICT they will begin to learn to read the treble clef and to understand movement of pitch on page.

Listening: Listen to music of different styles

Singing : Prepare songs for Christmas

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/carers coffee morning - 'Teenage Brain' with the educational psychologist

Monday 1st December AM – parent/carers 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