

## 9M Curriculum Leaflet

### Spring 1

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**Tutor Time Focus:**

What Matters is Self Regulation

Understanding emotions, warning signs and strategies, expected and unexpected, resilience and resolving conflict

## Science

**We will be learning about:**

### Forces

What is force?

Balanced and unbalanced forces

Gravity

Friction

Water resistance

Air Resistance

Practical experiments

## 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:**

This unit develops learner's use of presentation software. The first three lessons teach the students new skills, following on from previous skills learnt; setting the theme, slide transitions, animating objects onto the slide, creating hyperlinks in the action settings and adding audio and video.

## Maths

**We will be learning about:**

### Fractions

- Halves, wholes and quarters
- Unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Problem solving with fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed fractions

### Time

- Dates, timeline, before and after
- Telling time to hour and half hour and 5 minutes
- 24-hour clock and analogue clock
- Problem solving with time
- Days, weeks, months, years

## Personal & Social Development

**We will be learning about: Being Yourself**

Human Rights Act #14

What The Law says about respect & discrimination

Healthy relationships: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity;

Boundaries, privacy, and consent.

The management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships well

## Humanities

**We will be learning about:**

### Geography - Climate Change & Fragile Environments

Water Pollution

Flooding

Wildfires

Rain Forests

### History – Slavery & Industrial Revolution

Slavery – The Transatlantic Slave Trade

Harriet Tubman & Olaudah Equiano

Revolts & Abolition

The Windrush

Industrial Revolution

## PE

### We will be learning about:

#### Health and safety in the sports hall

#### Wheelchair basketball and badminton

Wheelchair basketball – developing control and coordination when performing wheelchair basketball skills: dribbling and passing to invade opposition court

Badminton - Taking part in badminton activities safely

Forehand, backhand, serves

Backhand serve.

Practical assessment of badminton skills

## FT

### We will be learning about:

Healthy Eating - Eatwell Guide, knife skills.

Making a salad

Making bread rolls

Making sandwiches

Recipes:

Cottage cheese rolls, cherry scones, potato pancakes, spaghetti Bolognese

## 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

Please bring in Tupperware on Food Technology days so food can be taken home

## Art

### We will be learning about:

Completing Mythical Creature Clay project

Introduction to Surrealism and the techniques Surrealist artists used

Developing imaginative drawings skills

Using scale and perspective in our artwork

## Music

### We will be learning about:

Reading and playing music from notation

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

Play pentatonic notes on the keyboard

Workshops with the London Symphony Orchestra

## PfA

### We will be learning about:

#### Social Skills for being Social Beings

My qualities and how I want to be seen

Expected and unexpected behaviours

Acceptance, respect and tolerance

Healthy relationships and consent

Stay safe -online, texts, images and social media

## Events this half term

Annual Reviews start

Parent and carer drop in sessions:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 9:15 – 10:30 – Practical strategies for dressing

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 11:15-12:30 – Supporting families and siblings of SEND students

Parent/carers evening for Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

End of half term Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February