

9M 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

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:

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:

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

Humanities

We will be learning about:

History – First World War

Why did it start?

The Life of Walter Tull

Life on the Front Line

Animals in the War

Women on the Home Front

Remembrance Day

RE – Islam

I can explain where Islam was founded and who founded the Muslim faith.

I can explain the key beliefs held by Muslims

I can explain the key features in a Muslim's place of worship.

I can name and explain the key Muslim festivals.

I can explain what the Muslim holy book is and how it is used.

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

DT

We will be making:

RM Monster Book End Projects

We will be learning to:

Be safe in the workshop

Design monsters

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. Playing and improvising based on Holt's Planets Suite.

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

Play pentatonic notes on the keyboard

A series of workshops with the London Symphony Orchestra

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

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 27th March