

## 9M Curriculum Leaflet

### Autumn 1



Form tutor: Mr. Marney

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Tutor Time Focus:

Bullying

Behaviour for Learning Targets

### Humanities

#### We will be learning about:

History 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century British  
History

English Civil War, Great Plague & Great  
Fire of London, Union of England &  
Scotland

Identifying and examining the causes  
and consequences of the English Civil  
War, the Great Fire of London and the  
Union of England and Scotland.

Developing chronological awareness,  
use of timelines, research skills and  
critical thinking.

Geography Fragile Environments

Climate Change/Global Warming, Ice  
Caps & Coral, Flooding, Water  
Pollution, Wildfires, Rain Forests,  
Examining the causes and  
consequences of Climate Change on  
various fragile environments.

### English

#### We will be learning about:

Exploring Genre – understanding  
mystery novels

Understand the conventions of a  
detective character.

Celebrating Black Voices

We will be looking at a selection of  
writing by black authors.

### Maths

#### We will be learning about:

Place Value

- Smaller and larger
- Consecutive and non-  
consecutive
- Estimating
- Ordering

### Science

#### We will be learning about:

Inheritance, Evolution and  
Ecosystems

What is a food chain

What is a food web

The human impact on ecosystems

Adaptations – how have certain  
animals adapted to their  
environment

### Computing

In computing, we will begin with our  
acceptable use and code of conduct  
lessons, ensuring all students  
understand what is expected of them  
using devices in school. The focus of  
this half term is Digital Citizenship and  
Online safety. The students will learn  
how to be safe when using computers  
and the internet, the importance of  
privacy and what being a good Digital  
Citizen means.



### Personal & Social Development

#### We will be learning about:

‘Banter or Bullying’

Risky behaviour

Peer pressure off/ online.

Standing up to bullying

### Preparation for Adulthood

Self-Care

‘Operation Healthy Sleep’ - Students  
make good choices about a healthy  
sleep routine

‘Operation Online Safety’ - Taking care  
of ourselves online

Students provide evidence of their  
ability to take responsibility for simple  
household tasks e.g., tidying bedroom,  
making own food

## PE

### We will be learning about:

Basketball and Wheelchair basketball

Show some control and coordination when performing wheelchair basketball and basketball skills.

Including, dribbling, catching and passing & shooting.

## FT

### We will be learning about:

Health and Safety in the kitchen

Eating well

Hygiene in the kitchen

Knife skills

### We will be making:

Potato wedges

Lemon muffins

Piri Piri Chicken Buns

Rock Cakes

Pizza Pockets

## Home Learning Opportunities

- To create a tonal pencil drawing of your favourite animal – this has to be from observation – so real life or a photograph or image.
- Students could join a local sports club where they can play basketball. They could also research the rules of basketball.
- Carry out the responsibilities at home; take selfies/ photos as evidence.
- Using money at home. Discussing numbers that come up in every day life
- Reading at home using Lexia but also reading as you do things about the house. Reading recipes, labels, signs.

## 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

## Music

### We will be learning about:

- Experimenting and creating our own music
- Singing
- Playing
- Improvisation
- Reading from basic rhythm notation

## Events this half term

Year 9 listening meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> October