

9W Curriculum Leaflet

Spring 1

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What Matters is Self Regulation

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

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

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

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

Science

We will be learning about:

Forces

What is force?

Balanced and unbalanced forces

Gravity

Friction

Water resistance

Air Resistance

Practical experiments

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.

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

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.

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

DT

We will be learning about:

Hot Rod Racers

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

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:

Employment Skills

My interests and hobbies

Roles and responsibilities

Career aspirations

Events this half term

Annual Reviews start

Parent and carer drop in sessions:

Wednesday 7th January 9:15 – 10:30 – Practical strategies for dressing

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

Parent/carer evening for Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 on Thursday 5th February

End of half term Friday 13th February