



Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe that this is the final curriculum letter of the year! This is what we will be learning about for the final half term of Year 7.

English

A Midsummer Night's Dream: We will be looking at the setting of the play as well as the themes of love and comedy. Students will act out parts of the play, learning how to use their voice to express different emotions.

Geography

UK geography- Northern Ireland.

Students will be able to: name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns and to understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

PSHE

Making good financial choices, media literacy and online safety, including the positive effects of social media

Drama

We will be exploring Drama skills and Status this half term.

Interventions

English / Fine motor skills - letter formation, handwriting, touch typing

Speech and Language - using instructions, following instructions and problem solving

SPAG - revisiting all punctuation learnt throughout the year so far

Independent living - car and bike maintenance

Maths

Stages A-C will be completing studies on 'time and money', while Stages E-F complete their 'algebra' unit. All students will then have knowledge reviews targeted to their stage and individual class needs to help fill any gaps in mathematical learning identified by stage teachers. There will be a low-stakes end of year assessment in Maths, to inform future planning and grouping.

Science

In Science this half-term Year 7 will be studying the topic Forces and their Effects. This Physics topic gives an introduction to different types of forces, how we measure them and why understanding and using forces is important to humans. Practical work for this topic gives lots of opportunities to practice measuring and recording results.

Computing

The spreadsheet unit for Year 7 takes learners from having very little knowledge of spreadsheets to being able to confidently model data with a spreadsheet. The unit uses engaging activities to progress learners from using basic formulas to writing their own COUNTIF statements. This unit will give learners a good set of skills that they can use in computing lessons and in other subject areas.

The Arts and PE

Art

Year 7s will be continue to explore Art Nouveau in their art lessons this half term. Having already explored the work of Klimt and Morris, students will develop a range of printmaking techniques.

Music

Class Band: 'Somebody that I used to know' - Gotye

Practical PE

In Summer term 2 Year 7 students will be learning about striking and fielding games and athletics.

Homework

Maths and English homework continues to be offered to all students but both are optional. Homework is based upon work carried out in the classroom.

Getting in touch

We all want to make sure that the end of your child's time in Year 7 is as positive as it can be so please get in touch with us if you have any worries or concerns as we have found that we are usually able to sort them more effectively if we know about them in the early stages. We also love to find out about achievements that have happened outside school, so please let us know!

It is quickest to use email or, if urgent, to phone the school and ask that we phone back:

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Your child will also have a planner which they are expected to bring in and take home every day. You can write any notes here for us.