

Year 7 Curriculum Focus Summer Term 2023

English

This term pupils will begin the 'Flour Babies' project by Anne Fine. Topics will also include diary and letter writing as well as characterisation. Pupils will continue to practise CE reading and writing papers.

Science

A1, A3 and B1 lessons will focus on the topics of cells and reproduction, mixtures and separations, interdependence and populations, speed and forces.

A2 and B2 lessons will focus on the topics of atoms, elements, compounds and molecules, mixtures and separations, interdependence and populations, speed and forces

Maths

A1 pupils will cover the topics of fraction calculation methods; percentages; algebra; charts and diagrams; sequences; polygons; circles; Pythagoras' Theorem

A3 pupils will cover the topics of fractions calculation methods, percentages; algebraic expressions and equations, ratio, circles, angles, graph work

French

This term lessons will cover the topic of holidays, including transport, places, activities along with an introduction to the past tense.

Spanish

Pupils will study the topics my home and future plans and will also be prepared for the school assessments at the end of term.

Latin

Pupils will begin work on grammar at CE level 1 and will focus on translations from Latin to English and English to Latin.

Classical civilisation

Pupils will cover the topics of Olympics, Perseus, Theseus, Metamorphosis: Actaeon, Pygmalion, Syrinx.

History

Throughout the term, pupils will cover The Norman Conquest, William the Castle Builder, The Domesday Book, Feudal System. They will answer the question 'how did life change under the Normans?' and prepare an assessment of William's Rule.

Geography

Pupils will study the topics of settlement and population. They will begin to understand settlement patterns and learn what key functions operate in a settlement. Pupils will also learn to understand the causes and rise and fall of populations in a country.

Drama

Pupils will explore a variety of rehearsal techniques, design elements and approaching a text from the director's perspective.

Music

This term pupils will complete their work on 'Variations' and take a journey to Argentina, exploring the sounds and rhythms of the tango.

Art

The summer term brings the study of pop art, still life and paintings.

Design technology

Pupils will create LED lights and learn to solder circuits.

Food technology

Pupils will be focusing on elements of fine dining and how to create fine dining experiences.

Games

This term pupils will play cricket and compete in a full schedule of fixtures.

PE

Pupils will spend the summer term focussing on athletics building on their technique and improving their performance.

Computing

Using media – Gaining support for a cause

Students will develop a deeper understanding of information technology and digital literacy by using their skills across the unit to create a blog post about a real world cause that they are passionate about and would like to gain support for.

Games Programming in SCRATCH – Students will begin by reverse-engineering some existing games. They will then progress to planning and developing their own games, learning to incorporate variables, procedures (using the Broadcast function), lists and operators. They should be able to create a fully working game with lives, scoring and some randomisation of objects. Finally they will learn to test and debug their programs.

PSHE

During the first half of the term, the children will be focusing on different types of relationships and the characteristics of positive, strong and supportive relationships. They will learn to understand why people sometimes fall out. After half term, the children will focus on some of the stresses that come with puberty, such as emotional changes, body image and the importance of self-esteem.

