



Yr8 - Oak and Pine



Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

2023-2024

English	Art	Food Technology
In English we are looking at Autobiographies including those of some current celebrities such as Harry Kane, Marcus Rashford and Sir David Attenborough. We will be looking at what these have in common and how information is presented in the 3rd person.	Pupils will be learning about drawing and painting portraits, using a variety of media and techniques used by other artists. They will also study and create art work based upon African culture. This will include mask marking and textiles.	Pupils will begin to cook a range of recipes requiring a wide variety of culinary skills and using a more varied range of ingredients. They will also make meals celebrating different national and cultural dishes from around the world.
Mathematics	P.E.	RE
The term starts with Place value, pupils will look at representing numbers up to 1000, comparing and ordering numbers. We then move onto Addition and Subtraction working up to 3 digit numbers, pupils will be introduced to inverse calculations as a method for checking. The final topic is Multiplication and Division.	During this term the class will be playing a variety of invasion games- sports that involve teamwork and control of an opponent's territory . In Year 7 the pupils will be playing Tag Rugby and Football with the aim of developing their confidence to communicate in pairs, and improve skills such as longer passing, running with the ball and increasing their knowledge of more rules.	Pupils will be answering the enquiry question 'How and Why does Religion bring peace and conflict?'. They will compare beliefs and customs of Christianity, Islam and Hinduism. Learning how Hindu's live a peaceful life and how wars are started because of non-religious views. They will cover the bible story of David and Goliath and learn that not all people belonging to a religious group, have extreme views.
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
Pupils will learn the Particle model. They will relate the features of the particle model to the properties of materials in different states. Pupils will learn about the Periodic table. Sort elements using chemical data and relate this to their position in the periodic table.	The pupils will study 'What was life like as a child in Victorian Britain? ' pupils will also get the opportunity to visit Gressenhall to gain an in depth insight into how life was so different back then. Pupils will then move on to answer the Geography enquiry question 'What's it like in Asia?' learning about the different countries that makeup this continent including using Atlases to identify human and physical features.	Pupils will learn about the four basic skills needed to make an effective freeze frame, as well as developing their knowledge of role-play and character portrayal. Music - Pupils will be learning rhythms, singing and learning keyboard parts to the songs as well as being given the opportunity to improvise and compose.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Pupils will learn to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content in the context of using a computer program to recreate an artistic style.	The first focus this term will be around the theme of Self Awareness. Students will consider and learn about the concepts of gender and sexuality, within the context of prejudice and discrimination. We will also look at the importance of rights and responsibilities in the context of school expectations and treating people with equity. The second unit 'The World I Live In' will concentrate on preparing for adulthood with skills such as finances and jobs.	Pupils will study how the changing of the season and the approach of winter affects local flora and fauna as well as engaging in a variety of outdoor based skills around the school grounds.