

English/Reading/Drama

Text based lessons

This term, students are studying the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Through this text, they are developing a range of literacy skills, with a particular focus on imagination and creativity.

The story also introduces a variety of viewpoints, which has encouraged students to discuss, analyse and interpret the characters' perspectives and experiences.



Guided Reading Lessons

To support students' understanding of this term's text, *Holes*, students will be answering comprehension questions based on the novel. These activities will help to develop their understanding of the plot, characters and themes, while encouraging them to retrieve information, make inferences and justify their ideas using evidence from the text.

Phonics Lessons

Students will continue to complete 3 phonic lessons a week using the Twinkl Phonics Scheme. Work is appropriately targeted to individual reading levels.

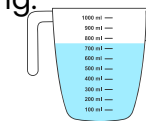
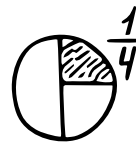


Maths

This term we will be concluding our topic on **Measure** (Time, Money, Length, Perimeter, Area, Mass & Capacity) followed by **Fractions** (including decimals) and **Geometry** (2D and 3D shapes, angles & lines).

In addition, students will continue to embed and consolidate their understanding of place value, number and the four operations. We will also continue to teach how to use calculators effectively.

We encourage all students to log onto their Sumdog accounts at home to further support their learning.



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Young Green Briton Challenge

The Young Green Briton Challenge (YGBC) is an environmental education programme that encourages young people to learn about sustainability and take positive action to care for the world around them. Through a range of practical activities and projects, students explore important topics such as recycling, reducing waste, saving energy and protecting the environment.



Computing and Online Safety

This term students will be introduced to the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Kodu Game Lab, helping them develop digital skills, creativity, and problem-solving through hands-on learning. Pupils will explore how AI is already used in everyday life and the positive effects its use can have. Students will also learn to design and build their own interactive games using Kodu.



Alongside this, students will have opportunities to increase their familiarity with a keyboard with the aim of improving their touch typing skills.



Cooking

This term, students will be revisiting some of their favourite recipes that they have cooked throughout the year. This will include both sweet and savoury dishes, allowing them to practise and consolidate the cooking skills they have developed over time.

As students repeat familiar recipes, there will be a strong focus on promoting independence in the kitchen. Where possible, students will be encouraged to complete tasks as independently as they can, helping to build their confidence, develop life skills and reinforce their ability to follow recipes safely and successfully.

Drama

Students have a bi-weekly drama lesson where they will complete activities to develop use of their voice, body and expression in contrasting performances/activities. Lessons additionally support our English texts.

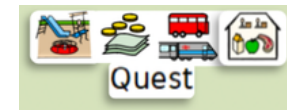
Students are also involved in lots of Matilda based material as part of this years school production.



QUEST

Students who take part in weekly QUEST sessions will be developing their travel training skills by learning how to use public transport to access local areas safely and confidently.

These skills will help to build confidence, responsibility and safety while out in public.



Art / DT

This term students will be exploring landscape & perspective. Pupils will explore the work of British artists David Hockney and L.S. Lowry and learn the basics of perspective drawing and landscapes using oil pastels.

In DT this term students will be exploring model making techniques using found and recycled materials, combined with papier-mache to make a realistic movie prop of a tree.

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PSHE

This term in PSHE, students will be learning about puberty in an age-appropriate and supportive way. They will explore the physical and emotional changes that happen as they grow, helping them to understand that these changes are a normal part of development.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

This term, the Year 9 students will be embarking on their Bronze The Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition. This is an exciting opportunity for students to develop valuable life skills such as teamwork, resilience, navigation and independence while taking part in an outdoor adventure.



PE

This term we will be focusing on Softball Cricket- which will develop and refine bowling, batting and fielding skills in the soft ball version of this game. As well as athletics where students will be developing and refining athletic skills in adapted running, jumping and throwing activities.