

## English/ Reading/ Drama

### Guided Reading Lessons

Students will take part in a guided reading lesson once a week, using phonic books reading schemes.



### Phonics Lessons

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

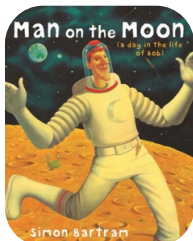


### Drama Lessons

Students will have a 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 text.

### Text based lessons

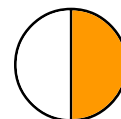
Students will take part in weekly text-based English lessons covering a range of different writing and reading genres. Our focus this term will be on sequencing events, writing lists and sentence construction. Additionally we will be looking at comprehension and dictation exercises. Our Autumn term texts are:



## Maths

Students will work through the White Rose Maths scheme of work that they were introduced to in Year 7, covering key strands within the Maths curriculum. Focus this term will be on place value, addition and subtraction, and revisiting 2D and 3D shapes.

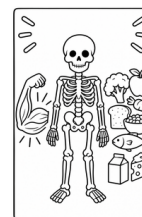
We encourage all students to log onto their sum dog accounts at home to further support their learning.



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### Science

Our first topic is **Eat, Move, Grow!** Students will learn about healthy eating and how our skeleton and muscles help keep our bodies strong, healthy, and active.



Our second topic is **Lights and Shadows**. They will explore different light sources and investigate shadows through simple, practical activities.



## Computing and Online Safety

This term students will develop basic computer and word processing skills using Microsoft Word or Google Docs using iPads, laptops and desktop PCs.



Alongside this, students will have opportunities to develop and practice their keyboard skills.





## Cooking



Students will start the term by developing their independence skills in the cooking room preparing such things as tea, toast and sandwiches. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term we will be preparing a few favourites, ending the term by preparing some yummy Christmas snacks.

In addition to using these skills, students will continue to improve their washing and drying up skills, and demonstrate safe use of everyday utensils in the kitchen, such as graters, knives and vegetable peelers.

## Art / DT

### **DT**

Students will be revising and consolidating how to stay safe in the workshop. We will explore geometric shapes and use this knowledge to make a nail art picture. This consolidates our use of tools to shape timber and basic tool skills.



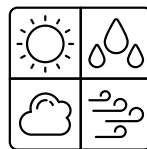
### **ART Surrealism to Steampunk**

Students will explore how art movements influence artists and shape creative ideas. They will learn about Surrealism and Steampunk, creating artwork and a mini sculpture inspired by these styles.

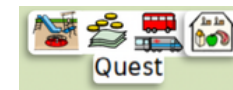


## The World Around Us

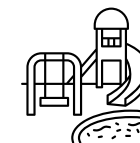
Wonderful Weather! This unit covers different types of weather, building on their knowledge of the seasons. They will explore weather in the UK and around the world, observe and record weather changes, and present their own weather forecasts.



## QUEST



Students who have weekly QUEST sessions will be visiting a variety of parks, National Trust properties and playgrounds with the aim of developing social etiquette skills within the QUEST framework.



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Year 9 students taking part in DofE have weekly sessions designed to support them towards achieving their Bronze Award.

This term participants will be introduced to the programme and start their volunteering and skills sections.

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## PSHE

We are starting the term with a focus on our feelings and emotions. Students will learn to recognise and talk about their feelings, understand different emotions and develop positive strategies for managing them.



## PE

### Invasion Games

Students will develop their passing, receiving and shooting skills through games such as handball, netball and basketball, while learning teamwork and simple game tactics.

### Table Cricket

Students will develop striking and fielding skills through table cricket, while building teamwork and sportsmanship. They will also have the opportunity to take part in an inter-school competition.

