

Year 7

Spring Term 1



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Subject	Focus
English	This half term the students will be looking at the book Everest by Alexandra Stewart exploring a range of text types.
Mathematics	This half term we are developing our understanding of number and applying our knowledge through problem solving using four operations and finding fractions, decimals and percentages of amounts.
Science	In our Science lessons, we will be learning all about chromatography and solutions, which will involve lots of practical investigations in our lab.
R.E.	We will explore the religion of Sikhism and the gurus guide Sikh living today.
Art / DT	In Art and DT this term, we will be improving our observational drawing skills and using materials to carve and shape patterns.
Theme	We are focusing on plate tectonics and volcanoes and how human and physical processes influence and change landscapes, environments and climates.
I.C.T.	We will be looking at understanding coding using the BBC MicroBit and then spreadsheets with Excel
P.E.	Our indoor sessions will be focused on Dance, building on the children's skills and knowledge from KS2. In our outdoor sessions, we will be learning how to play hockey. Remember that you will need to bring in your using PE kit (both indoor and outdoor). If you want to bring in a gumshield for hockey that is acceptable.
Music	We will be focusing on Japanese music this term in our music lessons.
French	We will write about our daily routines and role play shopping situations in preparation for the French trip.
Forest School	This half term year 7 will be involved with forest school on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Everyone will need waterproofs, wellies and long top and bottoms. More details to follow. If this falls on the same day as PE come in PE kit as normal and be prepared to put forest school clothes on top.

Inspire, Discover, Achieve

Homework

The children will have weekly spellings to learn (set on a Friday) which will include words that contain the different sounds or spelling patterns that have been learnt that week. The children will be given a spelling quiz on the following Friday.

In addition, the children will have Maths and English each week. This will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom and must be 'handed in' on the following Wednesday.

Equipment for School

Please continue to provide your child with a **named** water bottle every day, as water is essential to keep your child's brain 'switched on'. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days. Earrings need to be removed on P.E. days for your child's safety.

Year 7 children can also bring their own fruit or healthy snack to school which they can take out at break time. The Tuck Shop is available daily at break time. Please bring the correct change.

Reading

We listen to children read regularly to ensure they are reading books at the appropriate level for their fluency and comprehension. We ask that the children read regularly at home, at least 3 times a week, and that parents talk to the children about what they have read. There will be a log on Marvellous Me to log reading. The children will receive a certificate in the final celebration assembly this half term for reading regularly for six weeks.

Reading at home can include anything that interests your child. This could include magazines, newspapers or a book that they have read even if it isn't their school book.