

Year 7

Autumn Term 2



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Subject	Focus
English	This half term the students will be looking at the book War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. This book links really nicely with our theme topic. This will then lead us in (at the end of the term) to watch and complete a very small unit on the Sainsbury's Christmas Advert – 1914, which also links to our music topic.
Mathematics	This half term we are developing our understanding of place value, ordering fractions, and learning about decimal / percentage equivalence.
Science	In our Science lessons, we will be learning all about cells and their specialist jobs. This is a really exciting topic as we are learning to use microscopes.
R.E.	We will explore the question, 'Why are people good and bad?'. We will investigate Genesis 1 and 2, and the relationships between God and humans.
DT	Our DT topic is continuing on from last half term. The students will be looking at food from all around the world including their cultural background and their nutritional content. They will all have the opportunity to make various ideas such as pizza, Turkish flatbread and Mexican cups.
Theme	We are focusing on the dramatic changes at the start of the 20 th Century, the changing roles of men and women, Suffragettes, The Great War and the role of animals.
I.C.T.	We will be looking at understanding computers and the internet – focusing on history of computers, learning about computer networks and the components that go into a computer.
P.E.	Our indoor sessions will be focused on fitness and keeping our bodies healthy. This half term, we will be learning to play Tag Rugby. Please ensure that you have rugby boots or spare trainers as the field can get very muddy.
Music	We will be looking at the relationship between musical sounds and TV advertising – focusing on how music sets the mood or links a product with famous musicians or celebrities which helps to sell the product. We will be using Soundtrap to compose a piece of music to accompany a well-known Christmas advert.

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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 Fridays 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 and other jewellery should not be worn to school.

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 regularly at home, at least 3 times a week, and that parents talk to the children about what they have read. There is 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.