

# Year 7

## Autumn Term 1



Falcon



Eagle



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Subject	Focus
English	This half term the students will be looking at the book Flood by Alvaro F. Villa. Using inference they will write descriptive stories that create a mood inspired by the book.
Mathematics	We will continue the students understanding of sequences and build on this expressing numbers in the $n^{\text{th}}$ term. This will lead on to looking at algebra and algebraic notation.
Science	We will start off by talking about lab safety and the students will have the opportunity to use the Bunsen burner. We will then look at states of matter and changes also studying particle theory.
R.E.	We will explore the question 'Who was the Buddha' and how his teaching informs the lives of his followers.
DT	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.  <i>Please can I ask that children bring in an old shirt that they can use for ART and DT clearly named!</i>
Theme	We are focusing upon Asia and then focusing upon Japan and Japanese culture. By the end of the unit we will be creating a manga style cartoon strip to retell a story.
I.C.T.	We will be looking at E-Safety and the importance of keeping safe online.
P.E.	Our indoor sessions will be focused upon gymnastics using the equipment (such as the vaulting horse) building upon our skills. Then our outdoor sessions will be netball improving catching and throwing skills, situational awareness and team work.
Music	We will be looking at Rap – what rap is as a style of music and its features. We used this to create our own raps.

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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 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.