

## 7MA Curriculum Leaflet

### Spring 1

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Tutor Time Focus: What Matters is Self Regulation

Understanding emotions, warning signs and strategies, expected and unexpected, resilience and resolving conflict

## Humanities

### We will be learning about:

#### History – The Roman Empire

- Who Were the Romans and How Did They Build Their Empire?
- Why Did the Romans Invade Britain?
- Why Did the Romans Build New Roads and Towns?
- Who Was Boudicca and Why Did She Lead a Rebellion?
- Why Was Hadrian's Wall Important and Who Lived There?
- What Was Life like in a Roman Villa?
- Why Do We Remember the Romans?

#### Geography – Wonderful Weather

- What is Weather?
- How Does the Weather Affect Us?
- Forecasting the Weather
- Weather Dangers
- Hot and Cold Weather
- Our Frozen Planet

## English

### We will be learning about:

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Creative writing

- Letter writing

Reading and Comprehension

- Country research

Drama

- Presentation
- Audience awareness
- Scenarios and games

## Computing

### We will be learning about:

#### Coding using Blockly

What is an Algorithm?

Can I solve logic puzzles?

Creating own sequence/instructions, using loops, viewing and recognising a sequence

#### Introduction to BeeBots

Using commands to control a robot

#### Introduction to Scratch

Debugging simple programmes

## Maths

### We will be learning about:

#### Fractions

- Halves, wholes and quarters
- Unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Problem solving with fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed fractions

#### Time

- Dates, timeline, before and after
- Telling time to hour and half hour and 5 minutes
- 24-hour clock and analogue clock
- Problem solving with time
- Days, weeks, months, years

## Personal Social Development

### We will be learning about:

#### Relationships and Managing Feelings

We are learning to be positive about ourselves; respecting others; developing social skills; having good emotional well-being and being positive about learning.

Understanding body language and facial expressions

Exploring emotions

Real life problem solving

## Science

### We will be learning about:

Space and the Solar System

- What is the solar system and what planets are in it
- Characteristics of planets
- The sun and earth, night and day
- The moon

## Philosophy for Children

### We will be learning about:

Answering 'The Big Questions' and respectfully accepting others' opinions different from our own .

## PE

### We will be learning about:

Health and safety in the sports hall.

Hockey and indoor rowing; rules, techniques and practicing skills to play or perform.

Passing, receiving, ball control, tackling and playing – Hockey

Catch, drive, finish and recovery technique – Indoor rowing

## FT

### We will be learning about:

Healthy Eating – Eatwell Guide

Knife Skills/

Practical of cutting Fruit in different styles using Bridge & Claw methods.

### We will be cooking:

Focaccia, fruit crumble, croque monsieur, omelette and shortbread.

## Home Learning Opportunities

Maths - Homework every week – Mathematics and worksheets

English – reading at home with your child and Lexia

Two subject home works issued every week

Cooking at home with the family and having a daily chore to be responsible for

Please bring in Tupperware on Food Technology days so food can be bought home

## Art

**We will be learning about:** Still Life and putting our understanding of the formal elements of art to practice.

- What is still life?
- Line, shape, space and proportion
- Still life artists
- Using different media to create colour, tone, texture and pattern
- Evaluating work

## Music

### We will be learning about:

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- Responding to music
- Singing
- Singing for religious festivals - Easter
- Singing in a different language
- Listening to each other
- Working as a team

## Preparing for Adulthood

### We will be learning about:

Employment Skills

My interests and hobbies

Roles and responsibilities

Career aspirations

## Events this half term

Parent and carer drop in sessions 13<sup>th</sup> January 27<sup>th</sup> January and 10<sup>th</sup> February – 14.15 – 15.15pm

End of half term Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February