

GROUP CLASS

LONG-TERM CURRICULUM PLANS

Our new term begins on MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2023

Group classes run throughout the year, over half-terms and holidays, unless specified by your tutor. We also teach on bank holidays.

Our Christmas break will be for two weeks from **MONDAY 18th DECEMBER 2023** to **MONDAY 1st JANUARY 2024**.

Our group class lessons will return from Tuesday 2nd January 2024 until Sunday 1st September 2024.





KEY STAGE 3 ENGLISH

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><u>Pop and Poetry</u> READING POETRY</p> <p>Looking at the similarities and differences between music and poetry, designed to enhance skills of poetry understanding and analysis.</p> <p><u>Travel Writing</u> WRITING NON-FICTION</p> <p>Exploring travel writing and creating our own travel writing pieces.</p>	<p><u>Much ado About Nothing</u> READING SHAKESPEARE</p> <p>Focusing on scene-by-scene study of Shakespeare's play, with a focus on GCSE English Literature objectives.</p>	<p><u>Non-Fiction Writing: Whodunnit</u> WRITING NON-FICTION</p> <p>Based around a whodunnit mystery, with a focus on non-fiction writing for English Language GCSE.</p>	<p><u>Of Mice and Men</u> READING WORLD LITERATURE</p> <p>Based on Steinbeck's classic novel.</p>	<p><u>English Language Fiction Writing</u> WRITING FICTION</p> <p>Focusing on different elements of fiction writing, with a focus on English Language GCSE.</p>	<p><u>Non-Fiction Reading</u> READING NON-FICTION</p> <p>Looking at different non-fiction texts and developing reading skills in preparation for GCSE.</p>

Assessments will be carried out termly as well as integrating spelling, punctuation and grammar work into our lessons.

Notable events throughout the year such as: Black History Month, Halloween, Remembrance Day, Christmas, Valentines Day, World Book Day and Easter, may also be covered as a theme.



KEY STAGE 3 MATHEMATICS

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Number</u>	<u>Algebra</u>	<u>Ratio,</u> <u>Proportion &</u> <u>Rates of</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Geometry &</u> <u>Measures</u>	<u>Probability</u>	<u>Statistics</u>
Ordering integers, decimals, negative numbers, prime factor decomposition, the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages and calculator skills.	Writing algebraic expressions, BIDMAS, substitution, simplifying and collecting like terms, expanding and forming equations, $y=mx + c$, simultaneous equations, linear sequences and geometric sequences.	Sharing an amount in a given ratio, percentage increase and decrease, speed, distance, time, compound measures, direct and indirect proportion, rearranging formulae.	Perimeter and area of compound shapes, rectangles and triangles; volume of cubes, cuboids and prisms; circumference of circles and Pi; measuring and drawing line segments, loci, scale factor drawings, bearings and angles.	Tree diagrams and Venn diagrams, Sample Space diagrams and Misconceptions.	Tally charts, bar charts, pictograms, scattergraphs, making predictions, pie charts and co-ordinates in 4 quadrants.

Assessments will be carried out termly as well as repeating content, if necessary.



KEY STAGE 3 SCIENCE

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Biology</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>
Inheritance and Evolution	Acids and Alkalis	Motion and Pressure	Ecosystems and Interdependence	Materials and Recycling	Waves

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