

Curriculum Leaflet - Term 3 - 7A Murphy Class



PSHE- Choices and influences

In Spring Term 2, Year 7 PSHE lessons will focus on building self-confidence and self-worth.

Students will explore strategies to develop a positive self-image, understand the changes that come with puberty, and learn how to manage transitions effectively.

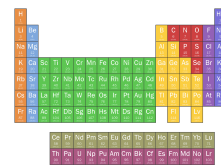
Discussions will also cover body satisfaction and self-concept, helping students navigate these topics with confidence and resilience.

This also links to other subjects including Social and Skillsbuilder.

Science

In the spring term, Year 7 will delve into the fascinating topic of atoms and the periodic table.

This comprehensive study will span the entire term, allowing students to gain a thorough understanding of the building blocks of matter and their organisation within the periodic table.



Humanities (Geography) – Amazon: River and Rainforest

Year 7 will transition from studying history to geography, where they will embark on an exciting and in-depth exploration of the Amazon: River and rainforest.

This unit will provide opportunities to understand the unique ecosystems, cultural significance, and global importance of this remarkable region.



English

This term our reading pleasure book is:



In Spring Term 1, the Year 7 English curriculum will emphasise diverse forms of communication and the stylistic features of poetry.

Students will engage in analysing poetic language, imitating various themes, and crafting their own original pieces of creative writing.

This unit aims to enhance both their understanding of literary techniques and their creative expression.

PE – Fitness

The Year 7 PE curriculum will focus on football, providing students with opportunities to develop their skills and understanding of the game. The unit outcomes include ball control, strategies and shooting drills.

This curriculum emphasises teamwork, strategic thinking, and improving technical abilities in football.

This will also link learning to our PSHE, Social and Skills Builder subjects.

Skills Builder

Skills Builder is a newly added lesson to our Flagship Curriculum. This programme supports our children in developing Career-Related Skills and Employability Traits, preparing them to enter the World of Work and / or Post 16-Education.



Cooking – Hygiene and Safety

Our Year 7 students will be embarking on an exciting journey in cooking lessons, where they will learn essential life skills and develop a love for preparing delicious meals.

A key focus will be on **hygiene**, ensuring students understand the importance of cleanliness and safety in the kitchen.

Buzz Active

Every Thursday, our students will take part in an action-packed day at **Buzz Active** in the beautiful setting of Bushy Wood! This incredible outdoor adventure experience offers a range of fun and engaging activities designed to challenge, excite, and inspire.

Activities will include wall climbing, forest school, fire starting, shooting and archery.



Art

Year 7 will explore the captivating art of Georgia O'Keeffe, focusing on her iconic large-scale, detailed flower paintings.

Students will study how O'Keeffe's close-up perspectives highlight the intricate beauty of nature, inspiring their own artwork that celebrates natural forms.



Social

Social Lessons will be taught weekly to our students, discussion-led activities that allow our learners to develop their social and inter-personal skills with each other and often relate to situations or scenarios in recent news or topics.

Inclusive and relatable topics for our young people will be discussed to further develop and prepare them for the wider world of work and Post-16 Education.



Personal Intervention

At the Flagship School, we have included designated sessions within our Timetable that are specifically tailored to the individual needs of our students, delivering a holistic education.

Referencing our learner's EHCPs and their SSP (Student Support Plans), our teaching staff support our children in developing different areas of their lives, ranging from:

- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Academic Standards
- Physical
- Sensory



Maths

This term in maths we will be covering the following topics

In maths:

- Unit 1: Solving problems with addition.
- Unit 2: Solving problems with multiplication.

This will allow the children to further their understanding of maths and build upon previous learning

