

Friday, November 3, 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to present this half term's curriculum bulletin to you. Here you will be able to see what your child will be studying in their subjects this half term with the exception of PSHE, which will be updated on a fortnightly basis in the Principal's Newsletter. On the academy website, we have uploaded Curriculum Learning Journeys for each subject. These tell you what is studied in each subject across the students' 5-year journey at Flegg. It enables you to get to know our departments better with their subject vision and their curriculum intents making clear what they want students to achieve in their time with us. If you have any questions about the curriculum in any subject, please contact the relevant subject leader and Mr Guy, our Assistant Principal for Curriculum.

Year 7

Art: This half term students will be studying art from different cultures including African tribal art, the Aboriginals, and the Native Americans. They will experiment with different styles and techniques using a vast range of materials.

Computer Science: This half term, students will be studying the topic Understanding E-safety: Awareness, dangers, encryption, and the law.

Dance and Drama

Drama: This half term students will develop knowledge and application of drama devices and be able to communicate meaning to an audience. They will learn how to create and develop a character as well as understand the actor/audience relationships.

Dance: This half term students will be studying the Basic Body Actions - developing their use of a variety of action content in performance and choreography.

English: This half term, students will be completing their study of the Odyssey before moving on to Beowulf. They will continue to develop their understanding of metaphor using tenor, vehicle, ground within the context of epic heroes.

French: This half term, students will be learning key grammatical concepts: indefinite article, possessive adjectives and regular -er verbs in the present tense.

Geography: This half term, we will be exploring the geography of Japan and comparing this to our own.

History: This half term, year 7 will be studying how who held the power changed over the medieval period.

Maths: This half term year 7 will be looking at the equivalence of fractions, decimals, and percentages. Students will be finding percentages of amounts both above and below 100% and how we can use multipliers to find values more efficiently.

Music: This half term, students will complete rotation 1, which focuses on keyboard and ukulele skills. They will begin rotation 2. This has two units exploring melody: the hooks unit develops keyboard skills, and the loops unit introduces music technology resources.

Physical Education: This half term, year 7 will be studying a unit on netball, rugby or outdoor adventurous activities (OAA). Students will focus on developing knowledge of the rules of each sport and pupils will perform the individual skills. The OAA unit involves developing teamwork and orienteering skills.

RE: What is Happiness? In this unit, students will explore the fundamental concepts of Buddhism, fostering a deeper understanding of this diverse belief system. Through engaging discussions and thought-provoking activities, they will develop critical thinking skills and an understanding of how Buddhism was founded and the key teachings that underpin it.

Science: This half term we will be studying the atom, and changes of state, learning about animal cells, and astrophysics. We will also be continuing looking at core science skills of drawing bar graphs and using a scientific calculator.

Technology: This half term students will complete a unit of work related to one of the following technology areas: Graphics, Resistant Materials and Catering. The Graphics unit culminates in students producing a pop-up graphical book. The catering unit will include students making cheese scones as well as a chocolate and pear cake while the resistant materials unit will see the students complete a project making a wooden money box.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Guy
Assistant Principal - Curriculum