

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Stretch and C		Whole academy focus: Stretch and Challenge, knowledge retrieval and	
		use of feedback	ck to redraft answers
Subject	Curriculum Focus	•	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will continue to learn about pattern through Islamic Art, William Morris, Beatriz Milhazes and Yellena James.		Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach William Morris · V&A (vam.ac.uk)
Computing	Students are completing their module on spreadsheets, learning how to use them expertly using a range of formula.		A range of task linked to spreadsheets uploaded to Satchel One
Drama	After concluding our exploration of Superheroes and Villains, we will be tackling acceptable comic stereotypes in a zoo for human specimens!		Developing zoo information displays on our 'species' stereotype, habitat and more.
English	Students will study 'Much Ado About Nothing' by William Shakespeare, focusing on Elizabethan ideas about gender and honour.		KS3 Bitesize Copy of the play Homework set on Satchel One
Geography	Students will continue to look at the cause, effect and response to flooding using case studies.		Homework set on Satchell
History	Students are still learning about the changes happening in Britain and wider Europe during the time of the Tudor kings and queens.		Homework project and spellings on Satchell.
Maths	Students will be learning about operations with negative numbers and adding and subtraction fractions, including reasoning and problem solving.		Homework is set on SPARX Maths weekly
Music	Students will continue to develop their music reading skills by learning the theme to Harry Potter and exploring different instruments within an orchestra.		Homework set on Satchell
PE	Students will continue to develop their understanding of invasion games (Gaelic football) and gymnastics. Looking at basic shapes and movement.		N/A
RS	Students will be studying the key beliefs and teachings of Judaism. Also looking at the practices involved in being an Orthodox or Liberal Jew,		Homework will be set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will be learning all about human and plant reproduction, chemical reactions and space.		Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will describe their family and will say why they like them. They will also talk about pets.		Sentence builders with activities Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com) Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com) Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Technology (Rotation)	Students will continue to learn about the design, make, evaluate and adapt process. In Food students will learn about and conduct sensory analysis tasks.		https://classroom.thenational.academy/ subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage- 3/subjects/design-technology

Students will learn about the importance of positive friendships and relationships and also about how their bodies will change through puberty.

National Careers week with a focus on careers across the curriculum and a STEM workshop with BME systems (RAF and Navy)