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### **ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the holiday! We are looking forward to another term of learning and time together.

#### **English**

Myths and legends from around the world. We will be revisiting the writing genres we have learnt about during the year; recount, non - fiction writing including information texts, diaries and poetry.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztxwsrd#zgmy46f>

#### **Geography**

Subject- Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific:

- Landscape
- Volcanoes-Earthquakes
- Hydrology & drainage basins
- Biomes
- Environmental challenges including drought and sea level rises

For your **Minecraft loving students**, this feature enables players to explore six New Zealand destinations featured in the Minecraft universe.

This is free to download!

<https://www.newzealand.com/uk/feature/minecraft-game-locations/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb63r2p#zx9mtrd>

#### **PSHE**

RHSE (Relationship, Sex and Health education).

Mrs Jones and Ms Wade have attended training on the latest RSHE guidance from DofE and so we will be implementing changes from this term. We will be covering using correct names for genitalia, puberty, menstruation, consent and FGM. We will follow county guidance and Pol-ed (Police) and PHSE association resources for this and ensure that the sensitive topic is taught appropriately and mindfully.

Parents and carers have the right to request that their child is withdrawn **from the Sex Education elements of RSHE** (other than the statutory science curriculum). If you would like to discuss this, or if you have any questions about the content or how it will be taught, please contact the school office to arrange a conversation.

As mentioned in the Newsletter, we are hosting a parent consultation about RSHE on **27th April at 7 pm**. You will receive a link for this prior to the event and this will be a chance to ask any questions and feed your thoughts back to us.

### **Drama**

This half term we will be developing our social and communication skills through characterisation and trust.

### **Interventions**

English / Fine motor skills - letter formation, handwriting, touch typing

Speech and Language - 'Theft at Cipher Mansion' - using visual clues, logic and deduction to solve a mystery

Independent living - travel in the local area, including the use of public transport.

### **Maths**

The students will be working in their specific maths stage. They will be learning statistics, measures and algebra (for those students on Stage F).

### **Science**

In Science this term Year 7 will be studying the topic Acids, Alkalis and Chemical Reactions. This Chemistry topic introduces commonly occurring Chemical reactions and is also one of the most hands-on Year 7 topic, so students will be practising how to work safely in the laboratory. Year 7 will also be studying the topic Forces and their effects. This Physics topic introduces different types of forces, how we measure them and why understanding and using forces is important to humans. Practical work for this topic gives lots of opportunities to practise measuring and recording results.

### **Computing**

In a unit called 'Programming Essentials in Scratch: Part 2', students will build on their understanding of the control structures' sequence, selection, and iteration (the big three), and develop their problem-solving skills. Learners will learn how to create their own subroutines, develop their understanding of decomposition and learn how to create and use lists.

### **The Arts and PE**

#### **Art**

Art Nouveau is the Year 7s theme in art lessons this half term. The focus is on the creative use of materials and the observation of flowers. Drawings will be created and developed into stained glass windows and into card reliefs based on the study of artists Mucha and Klimt.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/homes/design/period\\_artnouveau.shtml](https://www.bbc.co.uk/homes/design/period_artnouveau.shtml)

#### **Music**

In music this term we will be exploring the instruments of the orchestra, trying our hand at instruments from the string, woodwind, brass and percussion families.

#### **Practical PE**

Year 7 students will be learning about outdoor teamwork activities and striking and fielding games.

## **Homework**

Maths and English homework continues to be offered to all students but both are optional. Homework is based upon work carried out in the classroom.

## **Getting in touch**

We want to make sure that your child's time in Year 7 is as positive as it can be so please get in touch with us if you have any worries or concerns as we have found that we are usually able to sort them more effectively if we know about them in the early stages. We also love to find out about achievements that have happened outside school, so please let us know!

It is quickest to use email or, if urgent, to phone the school and ask that we phone back:

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Your child will also have a planner which they are expected to bring in and take home every day. You can write any notes here for us.