

THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

7N – Summer 2

This half-termly curriculum overview provides a snapshot of what your child will be learning in school over the coming half term. It outlines the key topics, skills and areas of learning that will be covered across the different subjects. We hope it helps you understand what your child is studying and supports conversations about their learning at home.

Subject	Topic	Skills
	<u>ENGLISH</u>	In English this half term pupils will be using their creative writing skills to create different styles of written story. To achieve this we will be focussing on including a variety of adjectives, sensory language and structure within our written work.
	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	In Maths this half term pupils will be looking at decimals, negative numbers and converting between units of measure. They will focus on: <i>Reading, writing, ordering, and comparing numbers up to three decimal places, converting between decimals and fractions (e.g., $0.71 = 71/100$), and multiplying/dividing decimals by 10, 100, or 1,000</i> <i>Understanding values below zero, counting across zero, and interpreting them in context.</i> <i>Focus on a student's ability to move fluidly between different measures of length, mass, and capacity using multiplication and division.</i>
	<u>SCIENCE</u>	In Science this half term pupils will be focussing on Fossils and themed projects. Throughout this topic they will: Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Take part in classroom and outdoor based themed projects each week.

	<u>HUMANITIES</u>	In humanities this half term pupils will be focussing on The Living World – Hot deserts - Africa Throughout our Geography topic pupils will learn about hot deserts in Africa with a focus on locating the Sahara, understanding its extreme climate, identifying plant/animal adaptations, and recognizing desertification challenges.
	<u>ART</u>	In Art this half term pupils will be Botanical Patterns (William Morris) Pupils will learn how to use different mark making techniques to create patterns. They will expand their knowledge of colour theory, using complementary and analogous colours within their designs. Pupils will learn about the Scrafitto technique and be introduced to simple stencils.
	<u>COMPUTING</u>	In computing this half term pupils will be creating their own magazine cover using Photoshop, alongside learning how to edit different images.
	<u>MUSIC</u>	Notation Pupils will learn how to read music notes and understand note values and lengths, pupils will also learn about time signatures and keys.
	<u>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</u>	In Personal Development pupils will be working alongside Summer from the REP on a Tuesday and alongside Commando Joe's on a Wednesday.
	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>	During the Summer 2 term, students in PE will take part in Tennis, Rounders and Athletics activities in line with the Key Stage 3 curriculum. Pupils will develop a range of skills including striking and rallying techniques in tennis, batting, bowling and tactical fielding in rounders, and performance skills across track and field athletics events. Alongside physical performance, students will focus on teamwork, communication, resilience, decision-making and evaluating their own and others' performances to support continued improvement and participation in sport.
	<u>PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC</u>	In Citizenship pupils will be focussing on the topic: How can we make a difference in our communities? In RSHE pupils will be learning about Changing ME. How do I feel about becoming an adult?

