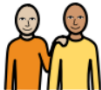


THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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>	Writing: Revising Journalism Writing to inform and explain clearly and accurately for a wide audience.
	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	Transformations/ Geomoty Looking at different rotations, reflections, translations and enlargements
	<u>SCIENCE</u>	Respiratory Circulation and Plant cell transport Pupils will learn about plant cell transport and also study the respiratory system and body circulation
	<u>HUMANITIES</u>	Geography: Geographical skills and fieldwork Geographical applications - Numerical & Statistical skills in Geography Adventurers Pathway Knowledge/Skills Overview: Apply a range of numerical and statistical techniques: mean, median, mode, range. Construct and analyse
	<u>ART</u>	Year 9 students will study Pop Art, exploring how artists use bold colours, popular culture, advertising, and everyday objects to create eye-catching artwork. Students will learn about influential pop artists, develop creative techniques, and produce their own inspired pieces while building skills in drawing, design, and visual analysis.
	<u>COMPUTING</u>	Magazine Covers

		This term in ICT we are focusing on desktop publishing. We will be creating our own magazine front cover. This will be created from the scratch beginning with researching, designing and creating. We will be using graphic editing software to manipulate images, so they meet the requirements of our magazine cover
	<u>MUSIC</u>	Summer Performance Pupils will learn a piece of music of their choice to perform at our annual summer concert or record. Some pupils will organise set lists, lighting and rehearsals.
	<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>	Prescription Drugs and Illegal Substances Pupils will learn about the above, including, stimulants, depressants and Hallucinogens
	<u>CATERING</u>	Hygiene and safety Fruit salads Pupils will cover food hygiene and safety and learn about the importance of it. They will then apply their skills to be able to create their own fruit salads.