

THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

KS2 Adventurers – 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> Titanic Shakespeare - Macbeth	Pupils will continue to develop their reading and writing skills through the theme of the Titanic. Pupils will move onto the study of Macbeth to develop their understanding of Shakespearean language, characterisation, themes, and dramatic writing through reading, discussion, and creative responses.
	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	Pupils will prepare for their transition to Year 7 by taking part in themed projects to develop Math problem solving skills, communication and teamwork. Pupils will draw upon Material knowledge taught across KS2.
	<u>SCIENCE</u> Variation, Adaptation & Fossils	children learn about variation by exploring how living things differ within a species and how these differences can help organisms survive. They also study adaptation and fossils, discovering how plants and animals adapt to their environments over time and how fossils provide evidence of evolution and life from millions of years ago.
	<u>HUMANITIES</u> History – Titanic, WW2 RE - Judaism: Sacred Stories and Moral Lessons	Pupils will continue to learn about the events leading up to and during the sinking of the Titanic. Pupils will move onto exploring the causes and aftermath of WW2. Pupils will explore Judaism through sacred stories such as those from the Torah, helping pupils understand key beliefs, values, and traditions. Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on the moral lessons within these stories.

	<u>ART</u> Sculpture and 3D – Making Memories <u>DT – Cooking & Nutrition</u> Come Dine with Me	Pupils will create a personal memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting primary school life with symbolic and personal meaning. Textiles: Pupils will carefully select three recipes to create a three-course meal.
	<u>COMPUTING</u>	
	<u>MUSIC</u>	Pupils will explore a range of activities, including singing, playing the keyboard, composing their own songs, and learning the ukulele, allowing them to develop skills, confidence, and a personal connection to music.
	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>	During Summer 2, pupils will develop their skills in Tennis, Rounders and Athletics, focusing on coordination, teamwork, basic tactics and improving their confidence and physical performance through a range of fun and active activities.
	<u>PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC</u> Changing Me	Pupils will learn about the physical and emotional changes that happen as they grow and move towards adolescence. It also encourages pupils to develop confidence, respect, and positive relationships while learning about personal identity, reproduction, and transition to secondary school.