

## KS3 V Class - Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2023

Subject	Spring Term 2022
English/Dpi	<b>First and Second Half Term:</b> Private Peaceful by M.Morpurgo. We will focus on recounts, writing stories from someone's point of view, acrostic poems and writing a script. SPaG is going to cover different parts of speech, looking at different spelling patters (adding to words of one syllable ending in single consonant after a single vowel; ing,ed,er endings; sounds le, el at the end of the word)
Maths/EK/Dpi	<b>First and Second Half Term:</b> Number - (four calculations), fractions, multiplication and division, addition & subtraction (address concept of inverse operations); statistics; measurement (including time); Geometry (including shapes and properties of triangles)
Science/CF	<b>All Term:</b> <b>Creative Thinking Project – Focus: Forces and Magnets</b> Pupils will learn to be self-directed investigators and develop their inquisitive skills as well as being persistent learners – this is an Action Research project, so it can in many directions in how the pupils work things out. Along the way, they should encounter key aspects of physics including: gravity; motion; push/pull factors; air resistance and magnetic forces & poles
K&U/CF	<b>Geography:</b> Investigating Sheffield, including the location with GB; how far from Hertfordshire; physical & human features and comparing similarities and differences to the local area. They will use and apply prior knowledge of maps & photo evidence to explain what they find. <b>History:</b> Ancient Egypt – learn about the cultural aspects & customs/beliefs/burial traditions/pharaohs <b>RE:</b> Food and Fasting – the key food rules and customs of different religions
Creative/HW	<b>DT:</b> Pupils will learn a variety of paper joining methods and mechanisms to create pop up books. They will work to improve measuring and cutting accuracy as well and improving fine motor skills via colouring and rendering techniques.
Life Skills Cooking	A variety of skills to develop aspects of independent living. Pupils will plan, prepare and cook dishes from around the world. They will be involved in thinking about food groups, healthy eating and budgeting for meals whilst participating in hands-on Cooking sessions.
PE/AR Swimming	<b>First and Half Term:</b> Gymnastics <b>Second Half Term:</b> Table Top games such as Polybat and Table Tennis Pupils will work on individually set swimming target in timetabled swimming sessions
PSHCE/DPI	<b>First and second half term:</b> All about me. Internet and social media safety. Sex and relationship education
Computing/JW	<b>First Half Term:</b> Branching databases <b>Second Half Term:</b> Desktop publishing
Intervention sessions/KB	<b>All term</b> Pupils will focus on developing the skills to write their own story as a class including setting description, characters, use of appropriate adjectives and problems and solutions. Pupils will also work on their spellings by having 2-weekly spelling tests.