

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Key Stage/CLASS/NC Year: KS3: S1 (Year 7/8/9) **Miss Blezard & Mrs Hampshire**

TERM: AUTUMN TERM 2026

		AUTUMN 1 Magnificent Me!	AUTUMN 2 Hospital Heroes
Topic Miss Blezard		<u>Exploring the Local Area</u> We will: ✓ Sort or match images of the local area that are most relevant to us, e.g. parks, house, shops, school. ✓ Look at and explore maps of the local area with support ✓ Go for a walk in the local area and observing the human and natural features. ✓ Visit a local shop or café and communicate safely with members of the public through expression, sign, word or symbol. ✓ Create a sensory map or mood board of the local area with support, showing the features most relevant to us, e.g. school, home, swimming pool, roads, bus stops.	<u>Nurturing Nurses</u> We will: ✓ To know that a nurse helps and cares for people. ✓ To know that Florence Nightingale was a nurse who lived long ago. ✓ To know that hospitals were different in the past compared to today. ✓ To know that Mary Seacole was a nurse from the past who helped people in different places. ✓ To know that nursing has changed over time. ✓ To talk about nurses in the past and nurses today
		<u>Earth and Space</u> ✓ Pupils will be learning about day and night. ✓ They will be learning about the sun and the planets in our solar system. ✓ They will be also learning about the moon.	<u>Animals including Humans</u> ✓ Pupils will be sequencing the human life cycle. ✓ They will learn about having a healthy diet. ✓ They will learn about exercise and keeping fit. ✓ Pupils will also learn about drugs.
Science Mrs Hampshire			

Computing Mrs Hampshire		<u>Coding/Programming</u> ✓ We will be learning to do simple programming. ✓ We will be using the Beebots to programme them.	<u>Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality</u> ✓ We will be looking at QR codes and scanning them. ✓ Pupils will be exploring a 360° image. ✓ We will be exploring augmented reality experiences and objects.
English Miss Blezard		<u>Who are You?</u> Our key text will be Who Are You? By Smriti Halls. We will engage in a sensory story then review it to say if we liked or disliked it, giving reasons why. We will focus on recognising and writing our personal information e.g. name, address, DOB and some pupils will complete a Unit Award based on this.	<u>Little People, Big Dreams</u> Our key text will be Little People, Big Dreams Florence Nightingale by Kelsey Garrity Riley. We will use our communication skills to participate in role play alongside our peers to show what hospitals were like in the past. We will also sequence/write instructions on how to treat a simple injury (basic first aid.

Maths Miss Blezard Miss Austin Abbie		We focus on a different strand of Maths each day in S1: Monday- Number Tuesday- Space & Shape Wednesday- Measure Thursday & Friday- Using & Applying in real world context. This approach ensures a curriculum with both breadth and depth. This half term we will be covering: Number Place Value Space & Shape 2D Shapes Measure Length Using & Applying Money & Temperature Some pupils will complete Unit Awards linked to the above.	We focus on a different strand of Maths each day in S1: Monday- Number Tuesday- Space & Shape Wednesday- Measure Thursday & Friday- Using & Applying in real world context. This approach ensures a curriculum with both breadth and depth. This half term we will be covering: Number Addition Space & Shape 3D Shapes Measure Weight Using & Applying Time & Weight Some pupils will complete Unit Awards linked to the above.
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Life skills Miss Blezard		<u>UNIT AWARD CHANGING BED SHEETS INDEPENDENTLY (UNIT 4)</u> We will: ✓ Successfully change a pillowcase with independence, on five occasions. ✓ Successfully change a duvet cover with independence, on five occasions. ✓ Successfully change a bed sheet with independence, on more than five occasions. ✓ Successfully check that the bedding has been correctly made following a visual and word sequence card repeating stages one to three with independence, on five occasions.	<u>UNIT AWARD BASIC FIRST AID WITH SUPPORT</u> We will: ✓ Take part in a minimum of three role-play sessions dealing with first aid situations. ✓ Deal with an unconscious casualty. ✓ Learn how to call for an ambulance. ✓ Learn how to deal with bleeding. ✓ Learn how to deal with choking. ✓ Learn how to deal with a burn or scald. ✓ Learn how to put someone into the recovery position. ✓ Learn the order of priorities when administering first aid.
Speech and communication Miss Blezard		<u>Makaton: Simple greetings</u> Every Monday, we will present our weekend news to our peers. We will listen to their presentations then ask them suitable questions based on what we have heard. We will also play a range of speaking & listening games and memory games on a daily basis.	<u>Makaton: linked to our hospital topic</u> Every Monday, we will present our weekend news to our peers. We will listen to their presentations then ask them suitable questions based on what we have heard. We will also play a range of speaking & listening games and memory games on a daily basis.
PSHE Miss Blezard		<u>Mental Health & Wellbeing</u> We will: ✓ Learn the names of different emotions ✓ Learn how different emotions affect our body e.g. anger can make us feel hot and tense. ✓ Explore different strategies to deal with these emotions. ✓ Create our own emotions mat to use throughout the school year	<u>Friendships & Relationships</u> We will cover: ✓ Friendship & bullying ✓ What is bullying? ✓ Kindness ✓ Family relationships ✓ Diverse families ✓ Family changes

RE Mrs Hampshire		<u>Islam</u> ✓ We will be learning to understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God. ✓ We will be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam, why Muslims pray, their contributions to charity and other practices related to the 5 pillars.	<u>Christianity</u> ✓ We will be learning about Mary and Joseph and birth of baby Jesus. ✓ We will learn about the important things in the nativity story for Christians.
Art/DT Mrs Hampshire		<u>Drawing & Mechanisms – sliders and levers</u> ✓ Pupils will be making pop up books about themselves.	<u>Drawing & Colour</u> ✓ Christmas crafts – pupils will be completing lots of activities based around Christmas. Linking to our RE lessons.
Food tech Miss Blezard		<u>Using Kitchen Appliances</u> We will be learning how to use a range of kitchen appliances to make simple snacks. For example, the grill to make cheese on toast; the hob to make hot dogs.	<u>Christmas Cakes</u> We will learn how to make and decorate Christmas themed cakes. This will link to our focus on 'weighing' and 'time' in Maths. Some pupils will complete a unit award linked to this.
PE Mrs Hampshire		<u>Gross Motor Skills</u> ✓ Pupils will be developing their skill in gross motor skills. ✓ They will be working on their jumping, running, skipping and hopping. ✓ They will also be working on their throwing skills.	<u>Throwing and Catching</u> ✓ To practice throwing overarm. ✓ To practice throwing underarm. ✓ To send a ball/throwing equipment with increasing accuracy. ✓ To revise fundamental movement skills.

If you require any further information regarding the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via Seesaw/Email.