



Welcome to Spring Term 1 Curriculum Bulletin for Year 7

Subject	What we are learning
English	Students will be studying a range of speeches, articles and poems about or by inspirational individuals across the ages.
Maths	Students will be studying a range of topics: Fractions, percentages, probability, ratio and proportion, real-life graphs, angles, transformations, constructions and loci.
Science	Students will be studying cells and infectious diseases.
Geography	Students will be exploring key topics within weather and climate
History	Looking at how kingship was challenged in the medieval world and how war shaped the end of the Medieval era
French	Learning how to express your likes and dislikes including colours. Describing your pets and family
Textiles	Designing and making face coverings incorporating varying stitch types.
Music	Continuing to deepen knowledge and understanding of core music theory concepts. Students will also be practically exploring African Drumming, developing rhythm skills through performance and composition.
Drama	Greek Theatre: Learning about the origins, traditions and conventions of Greek Theatre. This will support the Greek Myths English unit learners have been completing
PE	All students will be taking part in football and fitness lessons. The fitness lessons will introduce students to 'training methods' which will be a key part of PE theory if they opt for it as an option.
Computer Science	Intro to computers- How data is processed and stored. Learning how to convert Binary.
RS	Religious Founders - How did the main world religions begin and how did the founders gain followers? This is a focus on the significant moments of the founders lives and when they became Prophets. We study the messages that they shared with the world and how these ideas continue to transform societies today.
PSHE	Puberty Body Development: Health and prevention, Changing Adolescent body, Being safe
Citizenship	Politics, Parliament and Me: Why is politics important? How is our country run Create a political party. Elections and campaigning. Politics and debating. Exploring inside parliament.

Please: discuss these topics at home, explore them in more depth through reading/watching relevant TV programmes; try new things at home or carry out some research. This will support your child's learning in the classroom.

For more information about these topics see our curriculum webpage:

<https://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk/ks3-curriculum>