

English

This term we will be reading '**Boy 87**' and '**Freedom.**' Children will be learning how to analyse authorial devices, trace themes, and provide evidence to support their inferences / deductions. Alongside developing their reading skills, pupils will learn how to write predictions, summarise and how to form a balanced argument.

Art

We will be experimenting with 'perspective.' Children will be exploring both linear and aerial perspective; interpreting artwork by other artists, and creating a final piece that represents an alternative perspective.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on hardware and computational thinking.

Maths

This term we will be learning about: place value, addition and subtraction, decimals and fractions, measures and data and multiplication and division.

We will be practising:

Our calculation skills, reasoning and problem solving in these areas of maths.

Key skills:

Using our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts and calculations.

PSHEC

This term, we will be learning about '**Being me in my world**'. This will include : Our PRIDE values, setting new goals, and developing a growth mindset.

Ethics

We are investigating 'what is good and challenging about being a teenage Sikh/ Buddhist/Muslim in Britain today.'

Year 7

Topic Map

Autumn 2019



Modern Foreign Languages

We will be learning how to speak , listen, read and write about: where we live, our house, bedroom and household chores.

Geography

We will begin by studying sustainability and the environment, looking at how renewable energies and recycling can make a difference to the planet. Then we will study the rise and fall of the British Empire, applying knowledge from the previous 'India' topic.

Science

We will be investigating **LIVING THINGS** starting with cells before looking at tissues, organs and systems—with a particular study of the musculo-skeletal system. Later in the term we will explore the **PARTICLE MODEL**. **This will include:** making observations from microscopes and dissections as well as investigating density and solubility.

Music

We are exploring the different genres of film music so that we can compose our own soundtrack to a storyboard. Then we will be discovering Samba, culminating in group drum battles.

Design and Technology

Children will be focusing on their cooking skills and learn how to make: a deli salad , quiche and ragu sauce.

History

This term, we will be studying the English Civil War. The children will be taken back to the 1600's to learn all about King Charles I and his battle with Parliament. To bring the topic to life, we visit The Commandery in Worcester.