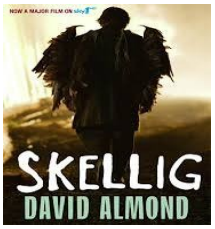
Class 3AR

Mrs Rimmington
Mrs Zaman
Miss Mota

Hope you've had a lovely half term and your batteries are now re-charged. Look at what we have planned for the next half term!

English

In English, the children will explore *Skellig* by David Almond, focusing on the characters and themes of friendship, family and change. They will practise using evidence from the text to explain their ideas, take part in discussions and write a literary analysis. They will also develop their creative writing by planning and writing a diary entry from Michael's perspective.



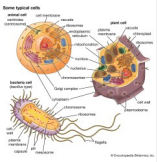
Maths

In maths, students will focus on four operations and place value. They will practise using number bonds, adding and subtracting integers, solving related problems, doubling and halving, multiplying and dividing integers, and applying the correct order of operations. In place value, they will learn to read, write, and compare integers up to 10,000, understand the value of each digit, and work with number lines. Students will also develop their understanding of decimals, including how to compare and order them accurately .



Science

This half term, Year 7 students learn that all living things are made of cells — the basic building blocks of life. They use light microscopes to observe and draw animal and plant cells, compare their structures and functions, and explore unicellular organisms such as bacteria and yeast. Students also develop an understanding of scale by comparing the sizes of cells and their parts.



PSHE

Next term, Year 7 pupils will be continue focusing on their health and well-being. Pupils will explore topics such as emotional resilience, managing stress, personal safety, and healthy lifestyle choices. The lessons are designed to be engaging and practical, giving pupils the skills to look after their own well-being and to make positive choices as they move through adolescence.



Personal Development Programme

Next term, pupils will learn to sew as part of our Personal Development programme. They will practise threading a needle, using simple stitches and joining fabrics to create their own sewing projects. These activities will help pupils develop patience, concentration and coordination, while building confidence, independence and pride in their achievements. Pupils will also learn to use equipment safely, support one another and persevere when tasks are challenging—all while having fun!



POL-ED

Next term, Year 7 pupils will follow the Pol-Ed well-being curriculum, which focuses on supporting their mental health, emotional resilience and personal safety. Lessons will help pupils explore positive coping strategies, understand how to manage stress, and develop the confidence to make safe and healthy choices. The aim is to give young people the tools to look after their own well-being and prepare them for the challenges of growing up.

Pol-Ed

Extra-Curricular

- Doe Park
- Visits from external organisations
- Forest Schools and other off site activities
- Creative Briefs– design an Escape Room

How you could support your child:

-Show an interest in what your child is learning about

-Ensure they come to school in the correct uniform