



P&A Curriculum – Thematic Overview Autumn Term 1

Motivation Commitment Care / *Rule of Law - Individual Liberty - Mutual Respect - Tolerance - Democracy*

Autumn 1: 2nd Sept – 23rd October 2026 (8 weeks)

Week	Themed days/weeks to note	Literacy / KO skills	Personal Development / Personal Progress	Reading for Pleasure	Assembly
Autumn 1 (8 Weeks)					
1A – 1 st Sept	Welcome back		EXTENDED P&A	Books & themes being explored Y7 – ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman. <i>Plight of Jewish people in Nazi Germany</i> Y8 – ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain. <i>Refugeeism</i> Y9 – ‘Orbiting Jupiter’ by Gary D. Schmidt. <i>Teenage trauma, friendship and trust.</i> Y10 – ‘Crossing the Line’ by Tia Fisher. CCE, <i>bullying, bereavement.</i> Y11- ‘The Darkness of Colours’ by Martin Blasco. <i>Nature vs Nurture</i>	Y7-8: HEAD’S WELCOME BE FAIR & Mobile phones
2B- 7 th sept	Driving the mobile phone legal requirement	RMKM – Josh Hashana – Jewish New Year – theme ‘fresh starts’	PD- Video Cultural Capital – Greek Myths	As per week 1	Y9-11: HEAD’S WELCOME then HoY BE FAIR & Mobile Phone Policy
3A- 14 th Sept		Knowledge Organiser skills Y7 Only spellings	PD – CAREERS	As per week 1	Y7- HOY



					Y8-11 Knowledge Organiser Celebrations of summer 2 assessments
4B -21 st Sept	European Day of Languages	RMKM – Unconscious Bias – theme Black History Month	PERSONAL PROGRESS & European Day of Languages activity	As per week 1	HOY
5A- 28 th Sept	National Poetry Day- 1st Oct	Knowledge Organiser skills Y7 Only spellings	PD- National Poetry Day	As per week 1	Fire Evac Drill during normal assembly slot.
6B- 5 th Oct	World Mental Health Day – 10 th Oct	100 years of Winnie- the-pooh – theme Friendship, resilience, self-care	PD- Video Cultural Capital – Norse Myths	As per week 1	World Mental Health Day Assembly Y11 – Post Open evening promo, Thursday 15 th Oct
7A- 12 th Oct	Black History Month- October	Knowledge Organiser skills Y7 Only spellings	PD - CAREERS	As per week 1	HOY
8B- 19 th Oct		Young Peoples' Mental Health – theme Movember (mental health awareness)	PERSONAL PROGRESS	As per week 1	Attendance Comp Celebration