**Science**

Baselining new pupils to observe their skills and prior knowledge. Kinaesthetic activities to highlight skills.

Physics – forces, sports and space

**ICT -** Pupils will learn about the fundamentals of ICT. They will engage with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. This will also entail understanding the use of ICT and technology outside of their home and school, file management and formatting tools.

**Learning for Life**

Code of Conduct, school rules and expectations.

About me booklets around identity, strengths, likes, dislikes, hobbies etc.

**SALT (Speech and Language Therapy sessions)**

Social-based games to develop positive interactions between peers and collaborative working. Games selected to develop elements of working memory/ vocabulary/ semantic linking.

**Work Related Learning**

Project based learning with an emphasis on practical and teamwork skills.

**Community Art**

**English**

V1: reading and studying the text ‘War Game’. Students will read and answer questions linked to the text as well as complete topic based writing activities.

V2: reading, writing and speaking & listening skills linked to the Olympic Games.

**Performing Arts Music:** Students will focus on the topic of music in the Olympics opening ceremonies. Students will listen and respond to a variety of music in opening ceremonies, compare national anthems of different countries and finally work as a group to compose a short piece of music for an Olympic ceremony.

**Drama:** Social games around the theme of following instructions and working as part of a group.

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**Vertical groups**

**Autumn Term 1 Curriculum**

**Art and Technology Rotation – 1 subject per term
Resistant Materials**

**Art V1- Will be following an art curriculum based on experimenting and exploring different artistic techniques and mediums.**

**V2**- Will be following the yr8 curriculum. We will be making African style masks out of card. We will explore making templates and use card construction techniques to make up an African style mask. We will paint and decorate using mix media.

**Food Tech -** Pupils will learn the basics of food hygiene and learn how to prepare healthy snacks. They will also learn to understand ingredients and food culture of different countries.

**Maths**

The first three weeks will be project based work about the Olympics. Students will be focussing on Money

Time

Number and place value

Geometry

Money

Time

Addition and subtraction

Statistics

**Humanities / Foreign Cultures –** Pupils will focus on the history and geography of the Olympics. They will continue to learn about the location of countries around the world, especially Japan, the home country of the Games in 2021. They will look at how different features of the world attract different sports, eg, terrain, climate, economics. They will look at some of the amazing human endeavours at the Olympics, against the odds.

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