

Subject Curriculum Overview for Academic Year 2023/2024

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How parents can support learning in the subject this academic year

Support independent reading by listening to and monitoring weekly reading homework.
 Visit the library and discuss reading in order to encourage personal choice.
 Revising and practising the weekly spellings
 Practise using the vocabulary in a sentence.
 Watch adaptations of the texts we have covered at home.
 Test the key learning points and quiz what C.O.M.P.A.S.S. and S.T.E.A.L. stand for.
 C.O.M.P.A.S.S: Colour and contrast; onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification, pathetic fallacy, alliteration, adjectives, similes, sentences, senses (used to create setting)
 S.T.E.A.L: speech, thoughts, effects on others, actions. Looks (all devices a writer uses to create character)
 G.A.S.E: gist, a closer look, summary, elaboration (the JMHS reading strategy)

Recommended Reading

<p><i>The Explorer</i> by Katherine Rundell <i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> by Arthur Conan Doyle <i>Girl. Boy. Sea</i> by Chris Vick <i>Lark</i> by Anthony McGowan <i>Storm Wake</i> by Lucy Christopher <i>The Quiet at the End of the World</i> by Lauren James <i>To the Edge of the World</i> by Julia Green</p>	<p><i>Nowhere on Earth</i> by Nick Lake <i>Lampie</i> by Annet Schaap <i>Boy</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Harry Potter</i> series by J.K Rowling <i>The Hobbit</i> by JRR Tolkein <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> by Katherine Patterson <i>Kick</i> by Mitch Johnson <i>The Goldfish Boy</i> by Lis Thompson <i>Some places more than others</i> by Renee Watson <i>The Tempest</i> by Shakespeare</p>	<p><i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> by Phillip Pullman <i>The Water Babies</i> by Charles Kingsley <i>Cogheart</i> by Peter Bunzl <i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens <i>David Copperfield</i> by Charles Dickens <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens <i>Roof Toppers</i> by Katherine Rundell <i>The Supreme Lie</i> by Geraldine McCaughrean <i>The 57 Bus</i> by Dashka Slater</p>
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Points to note

Year 7 need to have a reading book in their bag at all times and they should read each day.
 Students conduct a 200-word challenge write every fortnight to hone creative writing, editing and planning knowledge.
 We will seek to give students the opportunity to see plays and texts in action at the theatre.
 Students will be involved in poet and author visits throughout the year.