

Redbridge Alternative Provision - Year 7: Spring 2.1

English	Maths	Science
In English this half term students will be studying <i>The Tempest</i> with a focus on speaking and listening skills. They will explore the themes of power, forgiveness, and transformation through group discussions and role-playing activities. Students will analyse key scenes, particularly the interactions between characters like Prospero, Ariel, and Caliban, to understand character motivations and relationships. By performing selected scenes, they will practice vocal expression, body language, and active listening, developing confidence in their speaking skills. Creative tasks, such as reimagining scenes in modern settings, will encourage deeper engagement with the play’s themes. Reading sessions will emphasise comprehension and summarising, helping students follow the plot and main ideas.	In Maths this half term students will be introduced to algebra as a way of representing patterns, relationships and unknown values. They will explore functions, write and simplify algebraic expressions, substitute values into expressions and formulae, and begin to expand brackets using algebraic notation. Students will investigate how algebra can be used to solve problems and describe mathematical relationships, developing confidence in communicating their reasoning using accurate mathematical vocabulary. Throughout the unit, they will strengthen the algebraic skills that form the foundation for future mathematical learning.	In Science this half term students will investigate different types of forces and their effects. They will define a force as an interaction that can change an object’s shape, speed, or direction, and distinguish between contact and non-contact forces. Students will measure forces in Newtons using a Newtonmeter and represent them using arrows to show size and direction. They will study balanced and unbalanced forces, calculating resultant forces, and apply Newton’s Third Law to explain action–reaction pairs. Students will also explore deformation, spring extension, and elastic limits, alongside the effects of friction and drag. Practical investigations will allow them to test how surfaces and lubricants influence motion.
PSHE	Art	PE
In PSHE this half term students will explore the importance of positive friendships and respectful relationships. They will learn how to recognise bullying in all its forms, manage friendship difficulties and resolve conflict in a safe and respectful way. Students will also investigate how peer influence, equality and inclusion affect relationships, while developing the confidence to challenge prejudice and discrimination. Through discussion and real-life scenarios, they will learn how to recognise unhealthy friendships and where to seek support. This unit helps students build positive relationships and develop the skills to stay safe and support others.	In Art this term students will explore the principles of colour theory, developing an understanding of how artists use colour to communicate mood, atmosphere and meaning. They will investigate the relationships between primary, secondary and tertiary colours before experimenting with complementary, analogous, warm and cool colour schemes. Through practical painting activities, students will learn to mix tints, shades and tones with increasing accuracy while improving brush control and paint application. They will apply their understanding by creating original colour-based designs, evaluating how colour choices influence visual impact and continuing to develop the confidence and technical skills required for future painting projects.	In PE this half term students will concentrate on fitness development and table tennis proficiency. They will participate in a variety of fitness activities aimed at improving cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, and flexibility, promoting overall physical health and well-being. In table tennis students will focus on refining their skills in bat control, footwork, and shot technique, while also deepening their understanding of game strategies and tactics. By integrating fitness lessons with table tennis drills and gameplay, students will not only enhance their physical fitness but also develop hand-eye coordination, focus, and sportsmanship crucial for success in both fitness pursuits and individual sports like table tennis.
Food Technology	Geography	History
In Food Technology this half term students will develop their understanding of the nutrients needed for good health. They will explore the functions of carbohydrates, proteins and fats, alongside the importance of vitamins and minerals in maintaining healthy body systems. Students will investigate food sources that provide essential nutrients and examine the effects of poor nutrition. Practical lessons will allow students to prepare balanced dishes while continuing to develop their confidence and independence in the kitchen. By evaluating their dishes and adapting recipes, students will gain a greater understanding of how nutrition supports overall health and wellbeing.	In Geography this half term the students will study the topic ‘What Is an Economy?’ They will examine the concept of economy, employment sectors and the employment structure of a country. Students will explore farms as economic systems and investigate location factors for a factory. They will apply location factors to a real-life example and explore how manufacturing in the UK has changed. Finally, students will investigate a location using OS maps and aerial photographs and why the tertiary sector in the UK is growing.	In History this half term students will be studying 'Feudalism, Life and Religion in the Middle Ages'. Students will begin by exploring and understanding the role of religion on everyday life. Following this, students will explain why some men became monks and some women became nuns, and what their daily life involved. Students will then examine why the Pope ordered the Crusades, evaluating a number of different routes to the Holy Land. Finally, students will use this knowledge to evaluate how life in Europe changed and improved after contact with the Muslim world.
Enrichment		
As part of the Enrichment Programme, students will be given the opportunity to experience: Box-Up Gym This half term students will take part in boxing and fitness sessions designed to develop discipline, resilience, and self-confidence. Through pad work, fitness circuits, and boxing techniques, students will improve their coordination, physical fitness, and focus. The programme encourages respect, perseverance, and self-control while promoting healthy lifestyles and positive wellbeing.		