

Redbridge Alternative Provision - Year 7: Spring 2.2

English	Maths	Science
In English this half term students will be studying a unit on cultural poetry, focusing on poetic devices and how poetry reflects identity and cultural experiences. Students will explore a variety of poems from diverse backgrounds, examining themes of heritage, belonging, and personal expression. Through group discussions and close readings, they will learn to identify and analyse devices such as imagery, metaphor, and rhythm. Creative tasks will include writing their own poems inspired by their experiences, allowing them to experiment with language and form. Reading sessions will emphasise comprehension, interpretation, and the exploration of poetic meaning and structure, helping students gain a deeper appreciation for poetry as a reflection of cultural identity.	In Maths this half term students will develop their understanding of decimals and measurement by applying place value knowledge to practical mathematical problems. They will compare, order and round decimal numbers, convert between metric units and calculate perimeter and area of a range of shapes. Students will investigate measurement in everyday contexts, interpret scales accurately and solve multi-step problems involving length, mass, capacity and area. Throughout the unit, they will develop confidence in estimating, selecting efficient methods and explaining their mathematical reasoning clearly.	In Science this half term students will study human and plant reproduction alongside basic electricity. They will learn about puberty and the reproductive systems, define key terms such as fertilisation and gestation, and explore the menstrual cycle and the role of the placenta. Students will compare sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and animals, studying pollination, fertilisation, germination, and seed dispersal through practical investigations. They will then shift focus to electricity, identifying circuit symbols and component functions while drawing accurate circuit diagrams. Students will compare series and parallel circuits, investigating current and voltage, bulb brightness, and the impact of broken components, applying their knowledge in practical contexts.
PSHE	Art	PE
In PSHE this half term students will explore how families and relationships can change over time. They will learn about different family structures, the roles and responsibilities within families and how change can affect individuals in different ways. Students will also develop an understanding of separation, bereavement and loss, while exploring strategies that promote emotional wellbeing during difficult times. They will learn about the professionals and support services available to help children and families when life changes. This unit encourages empathy, resilience and confidence in seeking support when needed.	In Art this half term students will investigate how artists apply colour in different ways by studying the work of Piet Mondrian and George Seurat. They will explore contrasting artistic styles, from the bold geometric compositions of abstract art to the detailed techniques of Pointillism, developing greater control and precision when using paint. Through artist research, practical experimentation and sustained creative work, students will strengthen their understanding of composition, colour application and brush control while producing artist-inspired outcomes. Throughout the term, they will evaluate and refine their work, developing confidence in selecting artistic techniques that effectively communicate their ideas.	In PE this half term students will participate in rugby and badminton. They will begin by mastering the fundamental skills and rules of both sports, focusing on techniques such as passing, tackling, and teamwork in rugby, and serving, smashing, and court positioning in badminton. Through structured activities, scrimmages, and practice matches, students will deepen their understanding of game tactics, teamwork dynamics, and sportsmanship principles. By fully immersing themselves in these sports, students will not only enhance their physical abilities but also develop crucial communication, collaboration, and decision-making skills essential for success both on the field and the court.
Food Technology	Geography	History
In Food Technology this half term students will explore the relationship between food, energy and physical activity. They will investigate how lifestyle choices, including diet, sleep and exercise, can affect health and wellbeing. Students will learn about energy balance, portion sizes and healthier food choices, using food labels and real-life examples to support their understanding. Practical lessons will focus on preparing balanced meals and healthy snacks suitable for different activity levels. Throughout the unit, students will evaluate their own habits and develop strategies to support a healthy lifestyle.	In Geography this half term the students will continue with the topic ‘What Is An Economy?’ Students will discover how primary, secondary and tertiary sectors work together to make an economy and examine how natural resources are used in manufacturing. They will identify ways in which places around the world are interconnected. Students will investigate what ‘trade’ is and how it works and explain the main UK imports and exports. They will investigate the concept of globalisation and describe the impact of globalisation on China. Finally, students will discover how containerisation has transformed global trade.	In History this half term students will carry on studying ‘Feudalism, Life and Religion in the Middle Ages’. Students will begin by exploring what life was like in a medieval town. They will then investigate village life during the Middle Ages. This knowledge will be used to compare food in medieval times with the food we eat today. Students will then explain why heraldry was important in medieval society. Finally, students will compare the rights of women today with those of women in the Middle Ages.
Enrichment		
As part of the Enrichment Programme, students will be given the opportunity to experience: Parkour Academy This half term students will develop agility, balance, and problem-solving skills through introductory parkour sessions. Working with qualified coaches, they will learn how to move safely over obstacles while building confidence, resilience, and body awareness. The programme encourages students to challenge themselves, think creatively, and overcome physical and mental barriers.		