

Welcome back to the new term, we are very much looking forward to continuing your child's educational journey with them.

We do ask that your child comes into school ready for the day and ensuring they have the items they need daily:

- Reading book
- Home School Diary
- Full PE kit
- Wellies to stay in school
- Appropriate clothing (for all weathers!)

This term we will be sending home weekly spellings and encourage the learners to read with or to their adults at home.



# Curriculum Summary

Summer Term 2026

# Law and Order

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Thriftwood School



Educate, Challenge, Prepare.

### **LITERACY:**

Book: Gangsta Granny

Dedicated reading lessons, role play, descriptive writing, instructional texts, spelling activities, narrative writing.

### **NUMERACY:**

Place value, number, basic operations, fractions and ratio, shapes and measure.

### **SCIENCE:**

*Year 7: Electricity*

*Year 8: Evolution and Inheritance (Summer 1), Relationships and Sex Education (Summer 2)*

### **Special Events This Term:**

- Road Safety Sessions **21.04** (Y7 & 8)
- Topic Morning **30.04** (Y7 & 8)
- Stubbers Day **05.05** (Y7 only)
- Fairplay House **13-15.05** (Y8 only)
- Djembe Drumming Workshop **12.06** (Y8 only)
- Oaklands Walk **15.06** (Y7 & 8)
- Inflatable Day **26.06** (Y7 & 8)
- Open Afternoon for Parents/Carers **29.06** (Y7/8)
- Kids Day Out at Adventure Island **01.07** (Y7 & 8)
- Whole School Transition Day **07.07** (Y7 & 8)
- Family Picnic **15.07** (Y7 & 8)

## **Law and Order**

### **PSHCE**

- Summer 1: Relationships

Year 7 – personal space and safety, solving conflict, peer pressure, marriage and civil partnerships.

Year 8 – managing conflict, understanding what bullying is and what to do about it, understanding different family and relationship types, consent and the law.

- Summer 2: Sex Education

Year 7 – bodily changes during puberty, naming and understanding the human reproductive part, menstruation, coping with peer pressure, consent and keeping ourselves safe.

Year 8 – hygiene and puberty, the sexual reproductive organs, changes in feelings during puberty, the menstrual cycle, understanding what safe sex is and the law around sex.

### **TOPIC**

Understanding the difference between rules and laws, recognise why we have rules, learning the consequences if we don't follow the rules/laws, knowing how to stay safe in different situations, understanding the differences between laws in past and present, discussions on fairness and equality.

Visitors: police officers, lawyers

### **DT**

Business & Enterprise: learners will design an activity or a stall for the 'Family Picnic' afternoon; working as a team, budgeting, problem solving and using money.

### **PE**

Swimming (year 7 only), athletics, cross-country, cricket and rounders.

**Please join us for our Sports Morning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May!**

### **COMPUTING**

#### **Year 7:**

- Communicating responsibly online
- Key skills
- Rules around screen-time

#### **Year 8:**

- Key skills
- Being safe and responsible online
- Creating and editing documents

### **FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

#### **Summer 1: Cuisine from Different Culture**

Skills - cutting, rolling/forming, using chopsticks, mixing, weighing, baking, frying.

#### **Summer 2: Takeaway vs Fakeaway**

Skills - mashing, shaping, frying, grilling, cutting, boiling, pureeing, spreading, rolling and cutting.