

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 on a daily basis:

- Reading book
- Home School Diary
- Full PE kit
- Wellies to stay in school
- Appropriate clothing (for all weathers!)
- Care bag (a separate letter will go home with equipment needed for this)

This term we may be sending homework home as well as weekly spellings.

In the community and at school, we reinforce the **Thriftwood Code** and identify ways to help each other.



Middle
School

Thriftwood School



Curriculum Summary Summer Term 2024 Law and Order Middle School Jay, Rook, Magpie and Crow

Educate, Challenge, Prepare.

Law and Order - Summer Term 2024

Topic

Forest School:

- Magpie finish 10th May 2024
- Crow begin 17th May 2024

Music and Drama:

- Reenacting a court case
- Middle School assembly singing

Special events:

Y7&8 - Topic Morning, visits from Lawyers, police officers and those in the army, trip to Police Museum, Kids Day Out at Southend Adventure Island, Hylands Walk.

Y7 – Fairplay House Residential

Y8 – Danbury Outdoors Trip

RE and PSHCE

- Citizenship - rights and wrongs
- Making choices and their consequences
- What are our responsibilities?
- What is the law?
- What is a criminal offence?
- Making peace, cease fire, peace treaty
- Real-life examples – visits from lawyers, police offices and those in the army
- Zones of Regulation
- Daily Newsround - current affairs
- Puberty, growing and changing
- Relationships

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

PE

Year 7 – Swimming weekly

Athletics, cross-country, cricket and rounders

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.

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)

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