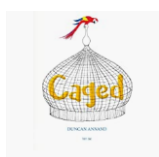


Welcome back!

It's great to be back for the summer. The days are getting longer and warmer and we should, hopefully, get plenty of nice weather so we can extend our outdoor learning! We have some exciting trips and adventures planned this term, not least our time in Carlton in Cleveland and the celebration of the Coronation. We will also be working hard and getting prepared, ready to perform in the We Will Rock You Concert.

Our stories this term are **Eric** and **Caged**.



You can find videos of these stories on our class curriculum page on the Discovery website.

We are looking forward to reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction books this term – we absolutely love reading in Year 7!

We will be writing narratives, recounts, non-chronological reports and poetry throughout the term, extending our vocabulary and refining our spelling and punctuation.

Our Curriculum:

We have many exciting activities planned in the Summer term.

In Maths we are looking at number, shape space and measure and how we use these skills in everyday life.

For our History focus, we are looking at the monarchy since 1066 and we will tie this in with the Coronation of King Charles III.

In Music, we are continuing to learn how to play the recorder by following a sequence of symbols to perform a piece of music. We will also be looking at music and how it has developed since the 1940s.

DT will focus on levers and food safety. We will also look at how to prepare some meals that fit well with the eat-well plate.

In Science, we will be focusing on plants – how they reproduce and thrive – and we will be exploring sound.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol and trying to develop some of our own art work in his style.

Computing will see us developing our skills of data collection and presentation, using Numbers to produce charts.

PE

Our PE day is on a **Monday** afternoon. We are learning to play racquet sports, including tennis, this term.

We are also continuing our work with Middlesbrough Football Club to extend the range of physical exercise our students receive.



RE and PSHERE

In RE will be exploring what it means to live in a multi-cultural society and linking this with our own experiences.

In PSHERE we will be exploring our own physical health and looking at the negative effects of alcohol, drugs and tobacco.

Community Project

We are working with Youth Focus North East on a project to enhance our academy community. We are going to rejuvenate our sensory shed and we are going to develop our woodland area to attract more wildlife.

Library

Our library is a fantastic resource that has a wide selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction. Students choose a book on Monday to take home and they return it on Thursday.