Curriculum organisation
Students are taught in mixed groups of 30 for three hours per week. They are not grouped by ability.

| Overview of Topics \& Key Information |  |  |  |  | How will your child be learning? |
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| Term | Unit(s) of Work | Key Enquiry Questions | Key Content/ Terminology | Skills developed | - Whole class discussion <br> - Pair work |
| Autumn Term | - Types of number <br> - Calculations <br> - Place value and rounding <br> - Working with shapes <br> - Coordinates and transformations <br> - Using letter symbols <br> - Sequences <br> - Working with decimals <br> - Further calculations <br> - Negative numbers | - Which of these numbers is divisible by ...? <br> - Find the square/cube number from this list of numbers. <br> - Find the common factors of these number <br> - How do you identify the order to complete a calculation? <br> - How many tenths in one whole? <br> - What is the value of 6 in 4632? <br> - How do you round to the first decimal place? <br> - Which of these shapes are regular? <br> - How many lines of symmetry does this shape have? <br> - What is the order of symmetry of this shape? <br> - What type of transformation has happened to this image? <br> - How do you simplify expressions? <br> - I think of a number, multiply it by 3 and then add 5 . My answer is 17 . | - Multiples, factors, primes, powers and roots <br> - Multiplying and dividing integers, word problems, BIDMAS <br> - Understanding decimals, rounding <br> - Properties of 2D shapes, line and rotational symmetry <br> - Coordinates, translations, reflections and rotations <br> - Word formulae, using letters, simplifying expressions and equations <br> - Working with sequences, generating sequences <br> - Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 , adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals <br> - Multiplying and dividing decimals <br> - Understanding negative numbers, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing negative numbers | - Finding multiples and common multiples, finding factors and common factors, testing divisibility, identify prime numbers, square and cube numbers, find the square/cube root of a number <br> - Use written multiplication and division methods, solve worded problems, complete calculations using the correct order of operation <br> - Recognising types of angles, properties of 2D shapes, classifying types of triangles, recognising and drawing lines of and rotational symmetry <br> - Drawing axes and plotting coordinates in all four quadrants, describing translations, reflections and rotations, translating, reflecting and rotating an object <br> - Writing and using a word formula, substitution, writing and simplifying expressions, solving equations <br> - Find terms of number and pattern sequences, use position-to-term rules <br> - Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 , calculating with decimals <br> - Calculating with decimals, problem solving <br> - Understanding negative numbers, comparing directed numbers, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing | - Problem-solving tasks <br> - Independent work <br> - Group work <br> - Investigations |


|  |  | What number was I thinking of? <br> - Are these numbers/images part of the sequence? <br> - What do you need to remember when adding and subtracting decimals using the column method? <br> - What calculation can you use to help solve $1.6 \times 0.2$ ? How? <br> - What written methods can you use when calculating? <br> - What happens when you add a negative number? <br> - Are the rules for multiplying and dividing negative numbers the same? Why? |  | negative numbers, squares, cubes and roots with negative numbers |  |
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| Spring <br> Term | - Fractions <br> - Percentages <br> - Probability <br> - Averages and range <br> - Displaying data <br> - Ratio and proportion <br> - Measurements | - Which fraction is bigger? Why? <br> - How many tenths in one whole? <br> - What is a reciprocal? <br> - What does percent mean? <br> - How do you convert between fractions, decimals and percentages? <br> - Give an example an outcome an experiment this is (impossible, certain, likely, etc.) <br> - Are these events mutually exclusive? <br> - How do you calculate the mode, median, mean and range? <br> - Is there an outlier? Should it be included when calculating an average? <br> - What is the best diagram to display the data? Why? <br> - What does the ratio 3:2 mean? | - Equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, finding a fraction of an amount, dividing an integer by a fraction, multiplying and dividing fractions <br> - Understanding percentages, percentages of amounts, converting between fractions, decimals and percentages <br> - Probability and single events <br> - Mode, median, mean and range <br> - Using tables and charts, vertical line charts <br> - Understanding ratio, share in a given ratio, proportion <br> - The metric system, converting units of length | - Find equivalent fractions, simplify fractions, compare fractions, write one quantity as a fraction of another, add and subtract fractions, find fractions of amounts, dividing an integer by a fraction, divide a fraction by an integer, find reciprocals, multiplying and dividing fractions <br> - The meaning of percentages, one quantity as a percentage of another, finding percentages of an amount with and without a calculator, converting between fractions, decimals and percentages <br> - The language of probability, the probability scale, experiments and outcomes, equally likely outcomes, mutually exclusive events <br> - Using the mode, median, mean and range, comparing and changing data <br> - Drawing and interpreting frequency tables, pictograms, bar charts, vertical line charts <br> - Recognising and understanding ratio, equivalent ratios, simplifying ratios, sharing into a ratio, ratio problems, |  |


|  |  | - How do you convert between $\mathrm{mm}, \mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{m}$ and km ? |  | understanding proportion, ratio tables, unitary method <br> - Using metric units, reading scales, converting units of volume, mass and length |  |
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| Summer Term | - Area and perimeter <br> - Angles <br> - Constructions <br> - Graphs <br> - Working with 2D shapes <br> - Properties of 3D shapes | - What is the difference between area and perimeter? <br> - How do you calculate the area of compound shapes? <br> - What are the properties of the different types of angles? <br> - What is the difference between corresponding, alternate and co-interior angles? <br> - How do you find the total of the angles in a polygon? <br> - What are the rules for measuring and drawing bearings? <br> - What is the x coordinate for the line $\mathrm{x}=3$ ? <br> - What is a quadrilateral? What different types of quadrilateral are there? <br> - What property do all prisms have? <br> - How many different ways can you draw the net of a cube? <br> - What is the difference between surface area and volume? | - Perimeter, area of rectangles, triangles and compound shapes <br> - Angle facts, angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons, angles on parallel lines <br> - Bearings, scale drawings, constructions <br> - Straight line graphs, real life graphs <br> - Types of quadrilaterals, area <br> - Properties of 3D shapes, nets, surface area and volume of cuboids | - Find perimeter, area of rectangles, triangles and compound shapes, problem solving <br> - Angles on a straight line, at a point, vertically opposite, in a triangle and quadrilateral, corresponding, alternate and co-interior angles, interior and exterior angles of polygons <br> - Understanding, drawing and measuring bearings, scale drawings, constructing a triangle using a ruler and protractor <br> - Horizontal and vertical lines, plotting graphs using a table of values, using straight line graphs, interpreting and plotting real life graphs <br> - Types and properties of quadrilaterals, area of a parallelogram and trapezium <br> - Prisms, planes of symmetry, identify faces, edges and vertices, nets, surface area and volume of cuboids |  |

- Standard school stationery (Pencil, Blue/Black Pen, Green Pen, Rubber, Sharpener, Ruler, Whiteboard pen)
- Exercise book
- Scientific Calculator
- Pair of Compasses
- Protractor
- End of half term tests
- Formal assessment week
- Peer and self-assessment
- Homework tasks
- Retrieval practice activities


## Extension \& Enrichment opportunities

- Junior mathematics challenge
- House mathematics competition
- KS3 Puzzle and problem-solving lunchtime club
- Puzzle of the week


## What can you do to support your child?

- Several websites are very useful that include videos, questions and walked through examples, these are: mymaths.co.uk, corbettmaths.com and drfrostmaths.com
- Encourage regular revision

Inclusion within Y7 Maths

- Equipment is adapted wherever necessary to accommodate the needs of students with SEND
- Where necessary, pupils are given frequent one to one tutorials to revisit previous topics and methods taught to support their understanding
- Pupils are provided with online resources to help with learning outside of the classroom and homework, such as videos and worked examples
- Students have access to spare mathematical equipment to help with organisation
- Students have the use of laptop if they have a SEND need whereby use of a laptop supports them.
- Hearing impaired students are supported through use a radio aid and teachers ensure that students can lip read at all times during lessons.
- Dyslexic students are encouraged to use coloured overlays when they are required to read long passages.
- Use of dyslexic friendly fonts and coloured backgrounds used in PowerPoints/resources.
- Students with ADHD are given movement breaks, fidget toys and lessons are 'chunked' to aid concentration.
- Students are seated according to their needs, students work with the SENDCo to decide upon this.

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact the named Teacher above.

