

## Summer School Funding 2021

Attendance	Monday 193 Tuesday 193 Wednesday 193 Thursday 183 Friday 158 (920 days)
Funding grant	£55521
<p>Summer school finding was used to support a highly successful summer school with over 920 student days completed.</p> <p>Students attended a range of catch up activities, transition support and intensive pastoral support where required including mentoring, coaching and 1:1 support.</p> <p>Lessons were delivered by specialised teachers, SEND experts supported students with additional needs and a wide range of pastoral support was in place to ensure the week was a success.</p>	
<b>Activities</b>	
Mathematics	Algebra: Solving equations Data: Averages Geometry: Isometric drawing Problem solving: Working collaboratively
English	Descriptive writing Development of a character
ICT	Online safety Cryptography Game Design
Geography	Earthquakes Technical drawing
P.E	Track: 100m, 400m, 800m and relay Field: Softball, Long/ High jump, Discuss, Rounders Competing: Sports Day event
Science	Paleontology Conducting an experiment
Team Building/ Transition/ House	House relay Treasure Hunt Everest and Marches House systems
Creative Arts	Design and build a mini torch Design and create your own T Shirt
<b>Diary</b>	
<p><b>Summer school days 1 and 2</b></p> <p>Summer school for year 6 has got off to an amazing start. Nearly 200 students came in on Monday for a jam packed day of orienteering/treasure hunt and exciting lessons in Maths, English, History and PE.</p> <p>Tuesday saw more fun filled activities. In Science there were dinosaur eggs to protect in parachutes, descriptive character work in English and online safety work in ICT. Students are having a great time, building new friendships in their new forms and starting to learn about Marches life.</p> <p><b>Summer school day 3</b></p>	

Today has seen more jam packed activities for our new year 7 students. We started today with form time followed with our first house event for this year group, a team building relay. This was shuttle runs in our form groups to see which group could complete the most in the time allowed. The excitement and enthusiasm was amazing, students were working together and encouraging each other. The overall winners were 7IL Stephens, followed by 7MJT Hargreaves and 7AGL Mallory.

The rest of today's lessons involving learning about cryptography, English doing some rhyming and descriptive work, Maths using blocks, PE benchball and Geography creating earthquake towers.

Best bits of the day? 'PE as I was really good at benchball and I loved it' and 'Maths was great!'

#### **Summer school day 4**

Thursday saw a change of location for summer school, with lessons today taking place in the English block giving students another area of school to know.

Today saw a carousel of lessons involving English, Maths (with working out codes to unlock the treasure!) and game design in ICT. PE saw football on the Astro and in creative arts today student got to make their very own torch. Some students also took part in an art activity to practise their drawing and creative skills.

Students are thoroughly enjoying the activities today, with many really proud of the torches they have built and completing the maths challenges.

#### **Summer school day 5**

Our final day of summer school saw some different activities. We started our day with form time and then moved into a house and creative arts session. This involved designing t shirts, banners and learning about our house system. T shirt designs were a hit, even if we did have to wait for irons.

T shirts and banners made, students took part in a special summer school sports day. The PE team led a very exciting benchball competition and mini challenges in the gym.

After lunch saw the finals. This involved a thrilling benchball final won by 7MJT Hargreaves and the sprint relay final.

Students were then celebrated on their fantastic efforts this week by being awarded a medal and certificate. Some students had been nominated by staff to receive an outstanding award. This was won by being kind, amazing effort or going above and beyond.

We are really thrilled with how our soon to be year 7s have taken part in the week and look forward to seeing them all again in September.