

Y7 Spr Term 	Our curriculum develops creativity, problem-solving, and technology skills for success, aligned with our values: Inspiring, Caring, and Enriching. We inspire students through a knowledge-rich curriculum that prepares them for future opportunities, while fostering values like tolerance and respect.	History	Power structures in Medieval England Content covered: The First Crusade, the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine and what this can teach us about power, the development of Parliament in the thirteenth century. The Black Death and its impact on society.
Art	Students learn about the artist Kandinsky and focus on his abstract work and how it is inspired by music. They create a series of developmental designs and finally a series of reduction lino-prints.	Maths	2-D Shapes and Perimeter & Area Learning about line and shape properties and symmetry, as well as how to find perimeter and area of shapes. Our next topic will be co-ordinates.
Computing	Computing introduction and programming Students study computer hardware & software, social media and eSafety. Later, they learn basic algorithms and programming (Students use Microsoft Small Basic to learn coding basics).	Music	Sea Shanties Students will develop their keyboard and vocal skills by studying Sea Shanties and other work songs. Listening tasks will continue to build confidence when using key words.
Design and Technology	Students are developing their measuring, marking and making skills through the construction of a drawbridge storage container. They will develop basic woodworking skills and isometric drawing techniques.	Performing Arts	Drama - Physical Theatre - Students will learn techniques used by <i>Frantic Assembly</i> in order to create abstract theatre performances Dance - Students will focus on their technical skills, reproducing the famous dance <i>Thriller</i> . This unit heavily requires the students to be accurate and reflect for improvement.
English	It's All Int The Lyrics Students developed their sustained writing skills, building on the foundation skills (grammar and punctuation). They also develop their ability to analyse a text for deeper meaning. In addition, they will explore songs and lyrics from different eras, paying close attention to how people tell stories through music.	PE	Introduction to PE at BVC. PE fundamentals and assessment models (Head, Heart, Hands) are embedded into a range of activities, including:: gymnastics, rugby, CTF, swimming. Knowledge organisers focus on bones within the body and how they create sporting movements.
Food and Nutrition	Introduction to nutrition, food hygiene and cooking skills Topics covered: the 6 nutrition groups and their role in staying healthy, as well as food hygiene, storage and spoilage. Students cook a variety of dishes, learning different skills & cooking methods	PSHE	The UK Political System and the structure of the UK government Including the roles of Parliament and the democratic process. They move onto Health and Looking After Your Body where they study the basics of nutrition, exercise, hygiene, and the importance of mental well-being.
French	Descriptions: Saying what you have, hair, eyes and pets! Describing ourselves and other people in particular hair and eyes. Using all forms of the verb AVOIR.	REP	How does Islam help Muslims live their lives? Introduction to the Islam, including the 5 pillars of Islam. They study the mosque as a place of worship, the prophet Muhammad and his impact on the religion, and how Islam helps Muslims in their daily lives.
Geography	Antarctica and Globalisation Students complete the Antarctica topic, before moving on to look at how our World is shrinking.	Science	Forces, properties of matter and organisation in organisms Students start to investigate applying forces to objects, how to separate substances based on their properties and the process of digestion in mammals.