



## Whytrig Middle School

### Year 7 Summer 2– What are we learning?

**Art** - We will be studying the Artist Marco Mazonni and producing a self-portraits inspired by his work; using natural forms to create texture and detail.

**DT** – We will be making designing and making bug and bee houses as part of the 'Holywell in Bloom' project.

**Food Tech** – We will be continuing our project on food commodities, with a focus on non-meat sources of protein. We will also be learning about food fraud. We will be making cereal bars and brownies.

**French**- we will be learning to talk in French about how we spend our free time, with a focus on the vocabulary for sports we play and activities we like to do.

**Geography**- we will be learning about and carrying out a geographical enquiry focussed on microclimates around school.

**Music**- we will be learning about the organisation of the instruments in an orchestra and further developing our keyboard skills by learning to play Beethoven's 'Für Elise' using both hands

**PE**- our focus this half term will be on developing our skills in cricket and rounders.

**Computing** –We will be using Lego kits, which incorporate hands-on, inquiry-based learning projects. These projects integrate STEM concepts with computational thinking, collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

**English** - We will be studying travel writing, learning about different text types and language devices related to travel. We will be analysing travel writing and travelogs written by the likes of Bill Bryson and Michael Palin



**History**- we will be learning about health and hygiene in the Middle Ages in Britain, focussing on The Black Death and its impact. We will also learn about The Peasant's Revolt.

**Maths**- we will be developing our knowledge of transformations.

**Science**- we will be continuing our chemistry topic, with a focus on reactivity, particularly the reactivity of acids and alkalis.

**SMSC**- Our focus is on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). We will be thinking about types of attraction and love and learning about the difference between positive and toxic relationships.

#### How can I support the curriculum at home?

Encouraging daily reading is one of the most effective ways to boost your child's academic progress, as it strengthens skills that benefit all areas of the curriculum. Staying up to date with current events also helps your child develop critical thinking and enhances their understanding of the world around them. Additionally, talking to your child about what they are learning further supports their development by encouraging them to reflect on and engage with their studies. The following websites are useful sources of revision and extra information about the KS3 curriculum:

- [BBC Bitesize KS3](#)
- [Study Smarter](#) - create a free account to produce flash cards and summary sheets of all topics in the curriculum.
- [Quizlet](#) – download the free app to access interactive revision quizzes and flash on all KS3 curriculum topics