

Year 7 Parent Planner

Half-Term

How you can support your child at home:

Encourage them to read anything and everything!

Look at Google Classroom regularly; the expectation is that all students complete home-learning

Make sure your child has the right equipment with them everyday (pen, pencil and ruler)

Art:

Students will complete a range of tasks, exploring the key elements of Art and Design. They will have the opportunity to work in response to a range of artists and cultures such as Kandinsky, Lichtenstein and Day of the Dead

Computer Science:

Fake news: students will create a Google site and write a fake news story to add to it. They will learn how to identify fake news and why it is important to be able to do so

Drama:

Pandora's Box: students will use mythology as a stimulus and work on physicality to develop storytelling

English:

Shakespeare - an introduction: students will consider personal responses to plot, character and themes

French:

School subjects, likes and dislikes, adjectives relating to school subject preferences. School Uniform and school rules. Students will focus on giving their preferences and reasons for these preferences

Geography:

Are our lives sustainable? Students will focus on how we use resources, including energy

History:

Tudor Monarchs: students will question how effectively Tudor monarchs dealt with their problems

Maths:

Lines and angles: students will construct and measure using geometric notation and develop geometric reasoning

Music:

West African and Egyptian Rhythms: students will examine the importance of music in these cultures and perform in a drumming ensemble

Personal Development:

Healthy relationships: students will learn about the characteristics of healthy relationships, how relationships change, consent and sexting

PE:

Games: girls will play rounders and boys will play tennis. PE: all students will take part in athletics

RE:

Christianity, Buddhism and non-religions: students will consider different beliefs about life and death and the origins and value of the universe and human life

Science:

Students will study the following: **ENERGY 1: Energy Costs, Energy Transfers**

EARTH 1: Earth & The Universe

GENES 1: Variation, Human Reproduction

Technology:

Students will rotate through one of 4 specialist areas: Woodwork where students will create a lap jointed box, Food where students will learn about healthy eating and basic preparation skills, Fashion where students learn about pattern and create a printed tote bag and in Graphics they will learn about packaging, infographics, design and make a stationery pack