

Year 8 Parent Planner

Half-Term

How you can support your child at home:

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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:

'Isle of Wight Festival Posters': students will explore graphic design and composition and design a festival poster showing clear links to Psychedelic Art and Art Nouveau

Computer Science:

Students will learn the basics of TWEEN animation and progress to adding interaction using code elements

Drama:

Comedy: students will learn about, and explore, a range of different types of comedy and develop the skills needed to create comedy

English:

War: students will study a range of war-themed texts from a wide variety of writers and learn how methods are used to create meaning and effect

French:

Transport: students will learn about modes of transport and say how they are able to travel to different places and give opinions of holiday activities using infinitives. Students will be consolidating topics from the year

Geography:

Rivers: students will learn about the key river processes of erosion, transportation and deposition and how they influence features on the course of a river

History:

The rise of the Nazis: Students will learn about why people were so willing to support Hitler

Maths:

Reasoning with data: Students will study the data handling cycle and measures of location

Music:

Performing and Arranging: students will perform as a soloist or a member of an ensemble and revisit how to read different types of notation

Personal Development:

Changing me: students will study types of intimate relationships, physical attraction and the legal status of relationships. They will also consider unhealthy relationships and risky behaviours

PE:

Outdoor Adventurous Activities, Cricket/rounders or softball

RE:

Is it old-fashioned to believe in God?: Students will have a gentle introduction into the philosophy of religion and look at Christian ideas of God

Science:

Students will study:

ENERGY 2: Work, Heat and Cooling , EARTH 2: Earth, Climate and Resources and GENES 2: Evolution and Inheritance

Technology:

Students will rotate through all four areas within Technology throughout the academic year: In Woodwork they will create an automata wooden toy, where they will learn about mechanisms and movement. In Fashion, they will learn about pattern and weaving, creating a woven outcome. In Food and Nutrition, they will focus on cultural eating and macronutrients. In Graphics, they will read a book as a whole group and create their own book sleeve using their visualisation of the core characters