

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! 2

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

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

Art:

Haida Art: Students will investigate and respond to the art, craft and design of Haida culture

Computer Science:

Students will study computing systems and data representation

Drama:

Berthold Brecht: Students will learn about the German theatre maker's techniques and how he used theatre to encourage political change

English:

Students will study 'Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line', a coming of age novel set in the slums of an Indian city. They will also focus on creating true crime reports/articles

French:

Holidays: students will learn about countries, continents, places of interest and activities relating to holidays. They will continue to build on their knowledge of 3 tenses

Geography:

Extreme environments: students will look at contrasting extreme environments including tundra, taiga, coniferous forest ecosystems with a focus on Russia

History:

What can we learn from the kingdoms of Benin and Asante about medieval African histories?: students will identify themes such as power, trade and kingship and look at how monarchs across history have tried to expand empires

Maths:

Proportional Reasoning: students will learn about: ratio and scale, multiplicative change and multiplying and dividing fractions

Music:

Dance music: Students will learn how to create a piece of music that incorporates features of modern dance music, using music technology

Personal Development:

Students will learn about self identity, family and identity, stereotypes and personal beliefs

PE:

Students will complete a range of activities in games and PE such as rugby, football, netball, trampoline, fitness and badminton

RE:

Are Buddhists right to say that we need to change to become more compassionate people?: students will study the life of Buddha and the role truth played on his journey to enlightenment

Science:

Students will study: Forces: contact forces and pressure Matter: periodic table and elements Organisms: breathing and digestion

Spanish:

Students will study weather and holidays. They will learn to read, listen to, speak and write information and opinions in the past tense

Technology:

Students will rotate through 3 subject areas: Food: students will continue to develop their practical skills while learning about cultural eating, Graphics: students will create a book sleeve and Wood: students will create a working automata