

Year 7 Parent Planner

Half-Term

How you can support your child at home:



Encourage them to read – anything and everything! (2

Look at Google Classroom regularly; the expectation is that all students complete home-learning 3

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

Art:

Wassily Kandinsky, Andy Warhol and Day of the Dead - Exploration of composition, line and shape. Learning to make connections between different art forms such as art, music and popular culture

Computer Science:

Modelling Data and Spreadsheets - taking learners from knowing very little about spreadsheets to modelling data with confidence

Drama:

'The Tempest' - using movement and drama techniques to create an understanding of Shakespeare

English:

'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness - conventions of fairy tales and the tradition of storytelling

French:

House, home and rooms - rooms in a house and placement, my bedroom and objects. Ideal home

Geography:

Why are places divided? - The causes and impacts of borders and migration

History:

Were the Middle Ages really that mucky? - A look at how life changed for people throughout the Middle Ages

Maths:

Students will study: 2D shapes, perimeter and area, coordinates and factors, multiples and primes

Music:

Students will rotate through six individual projects that focus on performance, composition, and listening and appraising throughout the year. They will improve their own instrumental skills through our Musical Futures projects, compose their own descriptive music, learn about music from other cultures through African drumming, and learn to compose music for special occasions

Personal Development:

How do I fit into the world I live in?

PE:

Fundamental Skills (including trampolining and either handball or short tennis)

RE:

Christianity - a study of the characteristics of relationships, marriage and family life in the 21st Century

Science:

ELECTROMAGNETS 1: Current, Voltage & Resistance REACTIONS 1: Metals & Non-Metals, Acids & Alkalis ECOSYSTEMS 1: Interdependence, Plant Reproduction

Technology:

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