

Year 8 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:

Students will study an artist. (Artists studied may include: Wassily Kandinsky, Andy Warhol and Day of the Dead). They will record and reflect on experimental use of ideas and materials

Computer Science:

Students will study an introduction to Python Programming. Using Turing Lab online, pupils will learn how to program and control a Farmbot to plant and harvest crops

Drama:

Melodrama: Students will learn about melodrama and how its unique style has influenced other dramatic forms

English:

'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens: students will explore the concept of identity and belonging. Students will also explore sonnets to build upon their understanding of Shakespeare's use of language

French:

Students will learn to talk about Paris and sites of interest in French

Geography:

South-East Asia: Students will study the contrasting human and physical geography in China and India

History:

Red Poppies and White Feathers - Students will study how 'Great' the 'Great War' was

Maths:

Developing Number: Students will study:

- Fractions & Percentages
- Standard index form
- Number sense

Music:

Reggae: Students will study reggae music and be able to describe sound using musical vocabulary

Personal Development:

Students will study: long-term physical health, responsibility for own health, dental health, stress triggers, substances and mood, legislation associated with substances, exploitation and substances, medicine, vaccinations, immunisation and blood donation

PE:

Games: Handball/Basketball (boys), Basketball/Rugby (girls) PE: Parkour/Health Related Fitness/Sports Hall Athletics (all)

RE:

Students will study what it means to live life as a modern muslim. They will understand the concepts of community, struggle and peace

Science:

Students will study:
ELECTROMAGNETS: Magnets & Electromagnets
REACTIONS: Chemical Energy & Types of Reaction
ECOSYSTEMS: Respiration & Photosynthesis

Spanish:

Students will study: shopping, food and clothes and be able to write information, ask questions and give opinions

Technology:

Students will rotate through one of three 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 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