

Year 7 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:

Picasso and Portraiture: students will respond to the work of Picasso and design a Cubist style portrait

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:

A Midsummer Night's Dream - students will explore key Shakespearean concepts and begin to analyse language choices

French:

School uniform and daily routine: students will learn to use two verbs together and be able to talk about what they wear to school

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 cricket. 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 three specialist areas: Woodwork where students will create a lap jointed box, Food where students will learn about healthy eating and basic preparation skills and in Graphics they will learn about packaging, infographics, design and make a stationery pack