



Year 8 Autumn Term

Latin

- Revision of 3 Tenses and 3 Cases
- Roman Britain
- Irregular verbs e.g. volo & possum
- Adjectives
- Relative Clauses

Mathematics

Students study a range of topics that include:
Using and creating graphs
Creating and solving equations.
Shapes in 2D
Shapes in 3D.

Science

Digestion
Light and Sound
The Periodic table
Breathing and gas exchange

Food and Nutrition

Function of ingredients in scones
Practical's include cheese scones, sweet bread rolls, chicken goujons and burgers.
Safety when handling meat.
Food choice – vegetarian and vegan.

History

Slavery
Titanic
First World War

Computer Science

- My digital world
- Binary bits and bobs

Music

Rock School
Music Tech

German

Food and drink – discussing meals, ordering food and drink at a restaurant/café/snack-bar.
Next weekend – introduction to the future tense using hobbies and food as the basis for this.

Design Technology – Engineering

2D Design, templates.
Design process and evaluation
Identifying target audiences,
Measuring, marking out, cutting, joining, forming and finishing materials and components using a variety of hand tools and machines.
Manufacture flowcharts

Projects include:
Pewter body adornment

Geography

Living and dying with earthquakes.
How do tribes live?
Moving with migration.

Citizenship/VBE

(values, beliefs, ethics)
The Law and Rights
Crime and Punishment
Restorative Justice
Capital Punishment
Lawlessness and Disorder
Beliefs on Criminal Justice

PSHE - Relationships

Bullying
Sexting
Conception
Contraception
Healthy & Unhealthy relationships
Sexuality??

Art

Patterns in Nature
Beetles and bugs –Developing drawing, pastel and clay skills
Analytical Artist research, focusing on controlled techniques accurate colour matching and working with clay.

PE

4 of the following activities: Rugby or Netball, Hockey, Football, Dance, Gymnastics, Basketball, Health Related Exercise, Table tennis and Badminton.

English

Creative writing in the Gothic genre.
How do characters come alive in a particular genre? Class novel analysis.

Drama

Term 1: Wall Across the Island – students explore what life is like on an imaginary island divided by a great wall.
Term 2: In Cold Blood – students explore the true events featured in Truman Capote's novel 'In Cold Blood' Set in Kansas in the late 1950s, students explore living life in a quiet, rural town before tragedy strikes.

French

Giving opinions of TV, films, books.
Describing a visit to Paris in the past tense.

Spanish

Mis Vacaciones
Holidays – saying where you went and what you did on holiday in the past tense. Introduction to the preterite tense (regular verbs) + 'ir' and 'ser'.
Mi vida
Giving opinions about music, TV and mobile phones, using comparative structures.