



Year 8 Autumn Term 2025: September – December. What will I be learning?

English – This tern you will be covering one of these three themes – epic journeys, belonging and growing up. This will be explored through one of the following books. Which texts might I read? • The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas • Holes • Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief • Frankenstein and the Gothic Genre What skills will I learn? • Recognise what inferences are and how to make them. • Understand what an article is and how to write one successfully. • Know how to compare two texts.	Mathematics What will I be learning? Depending on which class you are in you will be focusing on the following topics at different stages of the term: • Factors and powers • Powers • 2D/3D shapes • Real life graphs • Number • Area/volume • 3D shape • Statistics • Expressions and equations		Science What will I be learning about? • The Human Body • Periodic table • Health and disease • Reactions and reactivity • Exploring space
PE What will be learning? In PE you will be learning and developing your skills in: • Football • Rugby • Netball		Humanities What will I be learning? This term you will be focusing History: Health and Medicine through time. You will about the main causes of disease and illness and the ways treatment and care for patients has changed over the centuries Geography: Development PSE/RE: Hinduism and bullying and discrimination	
Performing Arts Music – Keyboard skills and form & structure What will I be learning? Learn about how to perform off beats and syncopated rhythms, reggae music and how to play chords and the bass clef. Learn about Ska music, semiquavers and perform a part from 3 little birds Learn about Soca and Salsa. You will then study African music with specific reference to the Africa Djembe drum. You will then compose your own piece of African music and perform it. Drama – • You will be looking creating and revisiting characterisation. You will develop your own island community • Learning how to create melodrama using exaggeration • Devising, studying Brecht and Berkoff styles of drama, using physical theatre, poetry and a story, direct audience address, multi role playing and statistics to educate and audience about bullying • Superheroes – creation of, stage fighting, planning and improvising a scene	French: What will I be learning? You will continue to develop your skills about reading, writing, listening and speaking in French through: • Talking about weather and seasons • Free time and talking about sports you play • Discovering sports in French speaking countries • Talking about what you like to do on the internet • Talking about television, films, reading and wat you do in different weather	Spanish What will I be learning? You will continue to develop your skills about reading, writing, listening and speaking in Spanish through: • Talking about a past holiday • Saying what you did on holiday • Describing the last day of holiday • Saying what your holiday was like • You will learn to say what you use your phone for • You will develop skills to say which music you like and give a range of opinions • Talking about television	Art and Technology Art: In Art you will focus on: Jim Dine Heart and Skull Project This project covers the concept of composition and the golden knowledge of colour theory, focusing on warm and cool colours. Technology: Food - revisiting macro and micro nutrients D&T - Workshop – acrylics and wood Computing -