



Year 8 Spring Term

English

What makes a good children's story? -Developing critical skills.
Articulating personal response to War Literature.

Science

Revision for the year 8 exams
Chemical reactions (part 2)
Climate and Earths resources
Photosynthesis and respiration

Food and Nutrition

2 star chef award where students need to design, plan and annotate a pizza and discuss adapting meals for different target groups
Practical's include, mini quiche, pizza and apple tart

Geography

People on the Move
Travelling through the Middle East

PSHE

Peer pressure
Tobacco & E-cigarettes
Alcohol
Drugs & the Law
County lines drug dealing

Art

Render Wrapper- Students explore Pop Art and typography to create their own 3D Chocolate bar. Students analyse packaging and different art styles to create an original chocolate bar. They select and apply their own choice of materials to create their chocolate bar outcome.

Design Technology

Design Technology –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 project

Music

Hooks and Riffs –
A chance to analyse popular music and perform songs with famous hooks and Blues riffs.

Drama

The Power of the Social Media -
Students explore the reality, falsities, and mental health issues surrounding social media. They then create a devised performance in groups and create a piece of evaluative writing about the work.

Computer Science

Beyond the Museum – The history of Communication Methods

PE

Will learn about and through the following activities: Dance, Gymnastics, Health Related Exercise, Table tennis.

Mathematics

Constructions
Circles
Pythagoras
Algebra

Citizenship/VBE

(values, beliefs, ethics)
What is ethics?
Environmental ethics
Animal rights, human wrongs
Medical ethics
Rules of law
AI and ethics

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'

French

The near future tense
Adjectives
Describing where you live
Prepositions
Food
Shopping
Festivals

History

The Suffragettes
Democracy and Dictatorship
The Holocaust