



## Year 8 Spring Term

### English

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

### Mathematics

that include:  
Constructions  
Circles  
Pythagoras  
Algebra

### Food and Nutrition

2 star chef award.  
Food choice. Pastry theory.  
Practical's include, mini quiche, pizza and apple tart.

### Geography

Violent volcanoes.  
Welcome to the Middle East.

### Computer Science

- HTML & CSS
- Spreadsheets

### German

Places in the town, directions, buying tickets, modal verbs.  
Holidays – destinations, accommodation, transport, holiday activities, introduction to the past tense, working in 3 tenses..

### Music

Rock School: Four Chords

### Science

Heat transfer  
Chemical reactions  
Photosynthesis  
Respiration

### Latin

- Verbs: The Pluperfect Tense
- Nouns: The Genitive Case
- King Cogidubnus & Fishbourne Palace
- The City of Alexandria

### Design Technology

3D drawing, technical drawing.  
Sustainability and recycling.  
Ergonomics and Anthropometrics  
Temporary fixings investigation

Projects include:  
Passive Amplifier

### History

World War One  
Rise of Hitler  
Revision  
The Holocaust

### Drama

Coram Boy – students explore the story of two orphan children who grow up in the Thomas Coram Foundling Hospital in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, exploring script and role swapping.  
12 Year Old Lifer – Students explore the true story of three pre-teen boys who end up on the wrong side of the law.

### Art

Man made patterns  
Exploring the the Pop Art Movement. Analytical artist research and developing artworks through colour, pattern, print and modern everyday objects.

### PE

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

### Citizenship/VBE

(values, beliefs, ethics)  
Stereotypes  
Racism  
Religious discrimination  
LGBT

### Spanish

#### A Comer!

- Opinions about food & drink, present tense revision.
- Adjectival agreement
- Ordering food in a restaurant.
- Buying food for a party using the near future tense.
- Using 3 tenses
- Speaking exam preparation

### French

Personality  
Adjective agreement  
Food and celebrations  
Clothing  
Using the near future  
Speaking exam preparation

### PSHE – Health & Wellbeing

Peer Pressure  
Smoking  
Alcohol  
Drugs & the Law  
Drugs & Social Influences  
County Lines Drug Dealing