



Keeping You In Touch: Year 7 Newsletter – September 2019

Subject	What we are studying in Autumn 1	Assessment Information	Recommendations and Resources
English	Gothic Narrative Writing	Students will write their own gothic short story in w/c 14/10/19	Read a range of fiction, particularly from the gothic genre. BBC Bitesize – creative and narrative writing.
Maths	Calculating and numeracy; analysing and displaying data; using expressions, functions and formulae	Assessment in week beginning 14/10/19	www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk KS3 Pearson book.
Science	Enquiry Processes, Forces, Organisation and Cells	Written assessment from week beginning 07/10/19	BBC Bitesize
Geography	An introduction to the UK Our Island home, the UK and Europe, our local area and map skills.	Assessment in week beginning 14/10/19	Exercise books Google maps
History	What is History? The Norman Conquest	Essay on the Battle of Hastings from week beginning 07/10/19	BBC Bitesize: The Norman Conquest
RE	The 6 major world religions. Focused study on Christianity.	Assessment Week beginning 18/11/19	BBC Bitesize- the 6 major world religions with a focus on Christianity
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • likes and dislikes • survival kit • describing yourself • talking about other people • describing a musician • introducing yourself in detail • regular verbs, avoir, adjectival agreement • present tense 	Fortnightly vocabulary tests Written assessment week beginning 14/10/19	Exercise books Vocabulary lists
DT	Health and safety in the workshop. Presentation techniques. Introduction to electronics.	Presentation page LED torch	www.technologystudent.com

Food	Kitchen Safety and Food Hygiene. Cool School Meals.	Evaluation of practical from week beginning 07/10/19 Developing menus.	www.bbc.co.uk/food
Art	The world around us.	Observational drawings of animals and plants.	National Gallery You Tube – Shading skills.
Dance	The Five Basic Body Actions: Movement memory, timing and performance.	Practical performance assessment, live; interim and end of term.	AQA Dance Glossary
Drama	An Introduction to Drama: Still image, narration and performance.	Practical assessment of performance: live, interim and end of term.	GCSE Bitesize: Drama
Music	Keyboard Skills: melody, chord and performance.	Practical assessment of performance: live, interim and end of term.	Youtube: Keyboard tutorials
PE	Team games: Netball/ Football/ Basketball/Handball/Tag Rugby. Individual activities: Gymnastics/Swimming. Net games. Table tennis, Badminton. Sport- Summer term. Guidance- Visual, verbal, manual, mechanical, Feedback.	End of half term assessments: Practical assessments in the performance of isolated skills throughout each lesson. Summative practical assessment of performance in a full game context/performance at the end of the unit.	BBC Bitesize Guides www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides