

Autumn Term 1

Year 7

	Assessment	Home Learning
How should I plan my time?	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exams: No formal exams this half term.	Once launched: Due every Thursday at 4pm: 30 minutes Sparx Maths Due every Friday at 4pm: 30 minutes Sparx Science

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Art	Formal Elements: tone and shading 3D shape using pencil and shading.	Be independent: practise drawing using shading to make things look 3D.
Computer Science	Ctrl Alt Begin: logins, Microsoft office and being safe online.	Be curious: find the most common passwords used in the world.
Drama	The Toyshop: storytelling through freeze frame and dialogue. Considering empathy and how we can be empathetic when telling a story.	Be curious: research what it was like for soldiers and nurses like William and Mary in World War 2.
English	Introduction to English: exploring how stories are structured for interest. The Girl of Ink and Stars: a novel exploring adventure, characterisation and tension.	Demonstrate independence: rent a book from the library by Hargrave to see what other adventure stories she has written.
Food Technology	Introduction to cooking and nutrition: macronutrients, health and safety and food safety. Basic knife skills: bridge and claw, fruit salad, sensory analysis.	Be curious: Research seasonal fruits from around the World and present your research as a mind map or poster.
French	Greetings and Introductions: name, age, where you live, days, months, numbers, birthdays, giving opinions, free time, activities and weather.	Be curious: research the nationalities and languages of your favourite celebrities.

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Geography	Geographical Skills: location, latitude/longitude, grid references. Introduction to global climate: climate change causes and consequences.	Demonstrate service: create and implement small scale changes to your everyday life to reduce you carbon footprint.
History	Anglo-Saxon England. Diversity of Anglo-Saxon England 1066 and the conquest: the reasons why the Normans invaded and won the Battle of Hastings. Norman control: changes introduced by the Normans.	Be independent: visit the Weald and Downland museum to develop your understanding of medieval life.
Maths	Numerical Skills: place value, negative numbers, rounding Order of Operations: prioritising operations, inserting brackets. Introduction to Algebra: simplifying expressions, rearranging formulae, substituting into expressions.	Be curious: use Google to find the 'four fours operation' challenge. Can you complete it? Make it harder and do 1-100!
Music	Rhythm, pulse and performance. Singing as part of a group and as a round. Basic Musical Notation.	Be curious: listen to a wide range of musical genres, including classical music by Mozart, Beethoven and Bach.
Physical Education	Each set will study one of the following sports: netball, rugby, trampolining or badminton. For each sport students learn: preparation, execution, follow through for skills, basic rules of the sport, competitive gameplay.	Be Curious: Watch or track live sport. On now: Womens Rugby World Cup, World Athletics Championships, Womens Cricket World Cup or the Ryder Golf Cup.
PSHCE	My new school: learning different important people in the school in terms of safeguarding, understanding more about 'education with character', our school values and United nations charter on the rights of the child.	Demonstrate kindness and independence: help your peers to get to lessons effectively.
Religious Studies	The Abrahamic faiths: the origins of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.	Be curious: research some of the key beliefs and practices of Muslims, Christians and Jews.
Science	Particles: changes of state and separating substances. Cells: microscopes, animal and plant cells, specialised cells. Organisation: cells, tissues, organs, organisms.	Be curious: research the development of the microscope and the types of microscopes that exist today.
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