

Autumn Term 1

Year 7

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	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 Wednesday at 4pm: 30 minutes Sparx Maths 30 minutes Sparx Science Due in library lessons: Reading
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 focused: create a shaded drawing of three everyday objects to make them 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. Make a poster to share this information and give people advice about setting their own passwords.
Drama	The Toyshop: storytelling through freeze frame and dialogue, consider 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 II. Write a report about it.
English	Introduction to English: explore how stories are structured for interest. The Girl of Ink and Stars: a novel exploring adventure, characterisation and tension.	Be responsible: borrow a different book by Hargrave from the library and write a book review.
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. Share your findings in a poster or video.

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Geography	Geographical Skills: location, latitude/longitude, grid references. Introduction to Global Climate: climate change causes and consequences.	Give service: make and implement three small changes to reduce your carbon footprint and produce a one-week diary showing the changes you made and their
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 courageous: visit the Weald and Downland Museum to develop your understanding of medieval life. Write a report of your visit.
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 Challenge'. Can you complete it? Make it harder and do 1-100! Present your solutions.
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 music genres including classical music by Mozart, Beethoven and Bach. Write a review of each piece.
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 and write a match or event report. On now: World Athletics Championships, Rugby Championship.
PSHCE	My New School: learn about key people in the school who support safeguarding, understand more about 'education with character', our school values and United Nations Charter on the Rights of the Child.	Be kind and reflective: help your peers to get to lessons effectively. Write a weekly diary entry to reflect on the impact you have had on others.
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. Present your ideas in a poster or booklet.
Science	Particles: changes of state and separating substances. Cells: microscopes, animal and plant cells, specialised cells.	Be curious: research microscopes and create an illustrated timeline showing how they have developed.
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