



How you can support your child at home:



Encourage them to read – anything and everything!

Look at Google Classroom regularly; the expectation is that all students complete home-learning

Make sure your child has the right equipment with them everyday (pen, pencil, ruler etc.)

Art:

The formal elements: students will learn about tone and line and how to improve accuracy in their drawings

Computer Science:

Impact of technology: students will learn the basics including logging in, using Google Classroom and e-safety

Drama:

Serious fun: Students will learn how to work safely and effectively as part of a group and explore key techniques such as tableaux and improvisation

English:

Oliver Twist: Students will learn about life in Victorian London for rich and poor, crime and morality.

Geography:

Where do we live?: Students will explore life in the UK and how it contrasts between places in the UK.

History:

Investigating why historians are fascinated with the Romans – looking at how historians gather evidence and the impact the Romans had on the Isle of Wight

Mandarin:

The Chinese journey begins. Students will be introduced to the basics of Mandarin including pronouncing the four simple tones, writing Chinese using the correct stroke order and understanding the origins of the language.

Maths:

Students will have a baseline assessment and then study number sense and calculations

Music:

Students explore West African music with a focus on djembe drumming. They develop ensemble skills, rhythmic accuracy, and learn about polyrhythms and call-and-response structures.

Personal Development:

Being me in my world – my influences, peer pressure and belonging, online identity and consequences.

PE:

Students will participate in a range of PE and games activities including: rugby, football, cross country and health related fitness

RE:

Students will explore what it means to 'belong' to a religion and study how it influences someone's sense of self and sense of community

Science:

Pupils will learn the basics of the Scientific Method and Lab Safety, preparing them for key scientific practical and concepts.

Technology:

Students will rotate through one of 3 specialist areas: Food where students will learn about healthy eating and practical skills, Graphics where students will learn about packaging, infographics, design and make a stationery pack and Woodwork, where students will create a lap jointed box