



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:

Decorated Skin: Students will explore a range of patterns and decorate their 3D sculpture with accuracy.

Computer Science:

Comic Strip: Students will plan, write, draw and create a comic strip on a topical subject

Drama:

Key Life Skills: Students will learn a range of skills in preparation for life after education. This will include interview technique, conflict resolution and promoting a positive image

English:

Students will focus on their writing skills this term in a module that bridges the gap between KS3 and KS4: 'Reading for Study'.

French:

Students will explore French history and culture: they will look at French speaking countries and plan a trip to visit one of these countries researching sites of interest and explaining why they have chosen this particular country

Geography:

Climate Change - UK to Local: Students will look at how climate change will impact upon our lives in the UK as well as more locally on the Isle of Wight

History:

Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain: Students will learn about Britain as a divided nation before the Norman conquest

Maths:

Using Number: Students will learn about non-calculator methods, types of number and sequences and indices and roots

Mandarin:

Students will revisit family words, and also explore Chinese history and culture: they will look at a number of key places in China, explore current issues relating to the country and its role on the world stage, as well as learning associated vocabulary.

Music:

Musical Futures 6: Students will build on practical instrumental skills and be able to perform as a soloist or a member of an ensemble

Personal Development:

The topic they are studying is 'Changing Me'. Please see detailed information on the website (Parent Planners – PSHE section).

PE:

Games – activities include: tennis, cricket, softball, rounders, frisbee, volleyball and lacrosse

RE:

Students will explore different types of religion, secularisation and how religion has changed and why

Science:

Students will study: cell biology; atomic structure and the periodic table; and energy

Technology:

Students will rotate through the three areas in Technology: Design Technology: students will learn to design and make a product for charity using a wide range of wood joints. Food and Nutrition: Students will look at the physical and Chemical properties of ingredients. Graphics: Students will use the skills from Yr7 and 8 to create suitable, detailed packaging