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What Will I Be Learning About This Half Term?

English	We will be learning about Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. Here we will be developing skills of Literature analysis that we began in last term's poetry unit. It will prepare us for future study of any Literature text including other Shakespeare plays. Assessment will be weekly quizzes to assess ongoing understanding and also a longer assessed piece on Shakespeare's use of language.
Maths	We will be learning a variety of number and shape topics that will be taught in sets. These will include: fractions, decimals and percentages as well as angles and geometry. Pupils will complete a mini assignment every week during lockdown and every three weeks thereafter based on the topics covered.
Science	We will be learning to describe the different parts of the universe including our own solar system as well as exploring the different types of stars. This will link to the Earth topic completed last term and will link to the structure of Earth topic covered in Year 8. We will also be learning to describe the different types of force, linking to the space topic and forces covered in Year 8. There will be forms quizzes on teams to assess your knowledge of the topics as well as an end of term assessment.
Art & Design	We will be learning to research and analyse the work of the contemporary artist Kimmy Cantrell and our final assignment is to produce a low relief mask made out of card
Design Technology	We will be learning about packaging, looking at what we find on them and why branding is so important. This directly links into the previous graphical skills unit of work; pupils can use some of the drawing skills learnt to enhance their visual outcomes in this unit. This links to future extensions in packaging looking at different types and how they are manufactured in industry. Assessments will closely be linked to key words and skills shown on the practical tasks, mini assessments using the quiz function in teams will also be used to show progress.
Drama	We will be learning about Urban Legends. This work explores the origin, function and meaning. What do the stories tell us about our society or ourselves?
Geography	We will be learning about the UK. We will look at all aspects of the UK from population patterns to physical features. Pupils will then study Coasts, looking at how the UK's coast plays a vital role in our economy to the physical processes that happen to shape them. Pupils will complete an assignment including a range of multiple choice questions at the end of the topic.
History	We will be learning about life in Medieval England. This links to the past learning of Historical Skills and the Norman Conquest. After this, pupils will learn about Medieval monarchs. Pupils will be assessed on their understanding of social and political change in Medieval England.



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Computer Science	We will be learning about "How Computers Work." This will link to further work on Computational thinking next term after understanding the basics of a computer system and how it works.
Religious Studies	We will be learning about young people having faith and how having faith in something enriches, challenges and impacts upon their lives. We will be considering this from the perspective of three world religions, in the UK and within the wider world, within the "Faith and You" unit of study.
Food Technology	We will be learning about nutrition in this next term, concentrating upon the NHS guidelines, carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals, dairy and fats. This will link to previous learning of the Eatwell Guide from last term. There are range of optional recipes for pupils to complete at home to link to each lesson.
Languages	We will be learning to describe their free-time and the various hobbies that they practise. This will build on prior knowledge as pupils will provide opinions about a wide variety of activities and sports and also say who they practise them with. Opinions will then be re-used in HT4-6 to express preferences when describing food and school subjects. Pupils' progress and engagement will be monitored through the use of quizzes set on Teams
Music	We will be learning a new topic on Programme music. In this topic pupils will learn about this style of music and have a greater understanding of the instruments of the orchestra. This topic furthers pupils understanding of the musical elements and gives them an opportunity to listen to music from a wide range of contexts. Pupils will listen to, compose and perform within this scheme of work. In addition to this they will also use Music technology to develop their skills.
Physical Education	We will be learning to improve our health-related fitness by using a range of training methods to improve our overall physical and mental well-being. We will learn about different types of fitness components, including aerobic endurance, strength, speed, power, flexibility and muscular endurance.