

In Autumn term 2018, Year 7/8 will be learning about....

Subject:	Unit & Content Overview:
English	How Things Change: Medieval Britain. Author study such as Michael Morpurgo, Malcolm Rose or Ann Turnbull. <i>Students will become more aware of the experiences of others and factors that affect their lives, for example, historical, cultural and social differences.</i>
Maths	<i>Students will use Numicon, Base 10, Unifix and a range of other manipulatives to support their learning and to deepen key concepts from the following strands: Place value, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, time, properties of shape, statistics, money and position and direction. They will also experience problems in practical situations to solve.</i>
Science	Students will be looking at animals (including humans) followed by the properties of materials and states of matter.
Computing	<i>Students will explore how to remain safe online, develop a 3D game and develop questionnaires for research activities.</i>
PE	<i>Students will develop their swimming techniques and strokes and also their fundamentals skills within invasion games.</i>
DT	Students will be working in the workshop designing and making a wooden pencil case. This will incorporate the use of hand tools and computer aided design (CAD).
MFL - French	Students will explore celebrations. They will learn language relating to their achievements in activities focussed upon celebrations of special occasions. They also learn to say the name of the month in which they celebrate their birthday.
Music	Students will be exploring hand-held percussion instruments using rhythms. Students will be encouraged to create a piece of music based on rhythms and perform this using hand-held percussion instruments.
RE	Students will explore the key question: What is a hero? They will research famous religious and non-religious people who have performed heroic deeds and dedicated their lives to a particular cause.
Art	Students will be looking at natural forms in a variety of ways. They will explore the lines, patterns, textures and colours, which can be found in nature.
PHSE	Students will begin to develop an awareness of democracy and law. They will start to identify how this may have an impact upon themselves.
Humanities (History)	Students will be exploring significant events through medieval times, including the Battle of Hastings.