

Home Economics

"Healthy Living"

Design and make a product suitable for a SPORTS person.
Packaging, labelling, PR and advertising of the product to be explored.
Cross curricular with Business studies and PE.

Mathematics

Working with Numbers
Geometry
Probability
Percentages
Congruent Shapes
Surface Area
Volume of Prisms

Art & Design

Cubism – Objects & Viewpoints

Children explore familiar objects from different viewpoints as the starting point for their work. Ideas are developed by selecting and abstracting qualities of objects to use as the basis for painting.
Pupils learn about the ideas and approaches of the cubists and make connections with other still life artists.

Computer Studies

Data Logging and Information Systems

Research different types of public information systems.
Recall the Input-Process-Output in connection with information systems.
Collect data automatically in a variety of ways. Present and update information
Use statistical functions of a spreadsheet to analyse data.

English

Class Novel – *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*

Pupils will explore the varied themes within the novel. Study will focus on character development and analysis and how the author has used language to convey meaning and engage the reader.
Pupils will build character profiles through writing.

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

Michaelmas 2016

French

Amuse-toi bien, en ville, on fait des projets

Developing conversation fluency, including French shops, buying and selling, countries, cities, towns and villages. Describing school and discussing routines.

Geography

Coasts

Investigating coastlines
Why is the coastline constantly changing?
Conducting a coastal enquiry
Causes and effects of cliff collapse
Management of coasts

Music

Exploring songs by performing as an ensemble using classroom keyboards and guitars.
Composing 4 Bar melodies and rhythmic patterns.
Learning songs for the school production of The Jungle Book!

Science

Biology

Health & Lifestyle

Physics

Electricity & Magnetism

Chemistry

The Periodic Table

Separation Techniques

History

Henry VIII

Henry's Early Life
Thomas Wolsey
The Church before the Reformation
The King's Great Matter
Dissolution of the Monasteries
Protestantism
The End of the Reign

Physical Education

Table Tennis & Badminton -

Development of net game and racket skills.

Swimming: Coordinated breathing across the strokes and developing water safety aspects.

P.H.S.E.

A range of topics are explored including Tolerance, Family & Friends, School & Community, Internet Sites.
Building writing on tolerance.