

# Year 8 Autumn Term 1 2023

This half term your child will be studying the following topics and will be set the homework tasks during the weeks listed below:

Subject	This half-term students will study...	04/09/23	11/09/23	18/09/23	25/09/23	02/10/23	09/10/23	16/10/23	23/10/23
Mathematics	Ratio and scale, multiplicative change and multiplying and dividing fractions.	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 1	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 2	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 3	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 4	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 5	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 6	Independent study booklet Autumn 1 - Week 7	Consolidation tasks on Mathswatch.
Science	Periodic table, chemical reactions and waves.	First News	Seneca: Thinking scientifically	First News	Seneca: Particles Part one	First News	Seneca: Atoms	First News	Seneca: Cells
Geography	Where do people live?			Seneca: Urbanisation		Seneca: Urbanisation		Migration: Research Task	
English	Sherlock Holmes	Bedrock Vocabulary	Bedrock Vocabulary and First News	Bedrock Vocabulary	Bedrock Vocabulary and First News	Bedrock Vocabulary	Bedrock Vocabulary and First News	Bedrock Vocabulary	Bedrock Vocabulary and First News
Computing	Cloud technologies		homework 1		Homework 2		Homework 3		
Dance	Lyrical Contemporary and Cultural Dance		Spelling test on key vocabulary		Microsoft form on Lyrical Contemporary Dance				Spelling Test on Key vocabulary
Drama	Naturalism and Theatre in Education		Spelling test on key vocabulary		Microsoft form on Naturalism				Spelling test on key vocabulary
Music	Western Art Music, Film and Game				Spelling test on key vocabulary		Microsoft quiz on the features of Western Art Music and Film and Game Music		
MFL	Home Life	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision	Vocabulary Revision
History	The British Empire		Microsoft form The British Empire			Microsoft form The British Empire			Microsoft form The British Empire

## As a parent, what can I do to help?

- Help establish a routine for completing work.
- Encourage your child not to give up if they get stuck and keep trying but ask the teacher if further support is needed.
- Praise the level of effort that your child puts into their work.