

# Year 8 Autumn Term Two 2025

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

| Subject     | <i>This half-term students will study...</i>                                                        | W/C<br>03/11/25                                                   | W/C<br>10/11/25                                        | W/C 17/11/25                                                 | W/C<br>24/11/25                                                         | W/C<br>01/12/25                                                         | W/C<br>08/12/25                                        | W/C<br>15/12/25                                        |
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| Science     | Chemical Reactions, Structure of the Earth and the Universe, Interdependence and Plant Reproduction | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                           | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                      | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                                 | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                                 | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                | Seneca Learning at Teacher's Discretion                |
| Dance       | Street Dance                                                                                        |                                                                   |                                                        |                                                              | Rehearse your street dance in preparation for your practical assessment | Rehearse your street dance in preparation for your practical assessment |                                                        |                                                        |
| Drama       | Silent Movies                                                                                       | To watch a silent movie – 'A Thief Catcher' by Charlie Chaplin    |                                                        | Learn to spell the further key words for this term's topics. |                                                                         |                                                                         |                                                        |                                                        |
| Music       | Film & Game / Blues Music                                                                           | F&G / Blues Music - Learn the 10 words ready for a spelling test. |                                                        | F&G - Watch the 2 movie scenes.                              | Blues Music - Composing lyrics.                                         |                                                                         |                                                        |                                                        |
| Computing   | What makes up a computer system?                                                                    | idea.org                                                          | idea.org                                               | idea.org                                                     | idea.org                                                                | idea.org                                                                | idea.org                                               | idea.org                                               |
| History     | The Transatlantic Slave Trade / The British Empire                                                  | Seneca                                                            |                                                        |                                                              | Seneca                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                        | Seneca                                                 |
| Mathematics | Expressions and Equations / Statistics, graphs and charts                                           | Mathswatch                                                        | Mathswatch                                             | Mathswatch                                                   | Mathswatch                                                              | Mathswatch                                                              | Mathswatch                                             | Mathswatch                                             |
| English     | Boy Everywhere                                                                                      | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school            | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school       | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school                  | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school                  | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school | 20 points on Bedrock to be completed outside of school |

## 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.