Year 8 Autumn Term Two 2026

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

Subject	*This half-term students will study...*	02/11/26	09/11/26	16/11/26	23/11/26	30/11/26	07/12/26	14/12/26
Mathematics	Statistics, graphs and charts & Expressions and equations	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds	Mathswatch set weekly due every weds
History	The Transatlantic Slave Trade		Seneca		Seneca		Seneca	
Dance	Street dance	Rehearse dance	Rehearse dance	Rehearse dance	Rehearse dance	Rehearse dance	Rehearse dance	Rehearse dance
Computing	Online World	idea.org badges	idea.org badges	idea.org badges	idea.org badges	idea.org badges	idea.org badges	idea.org badges
Drama	Silent Movies	Watch the Silent Movie 'A Thief Catcher'						
English	The Hunger Games	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)	20 points on Bedrock Learning (Vocabulary)
Music	Film and Game Music or Blues Music	Film Music- Spellings x 10, Blues Music- Spellings x 10		Film and Game Music- Watch 2 movie scenes given on class charts.			Independent rehearsal of rhythms learnt in lesson.	
Science	Chemical reactions, Energy and Earth	Forces	Forces	Quiz - Forces	Quiz - Forces	Acids and Alkali	Acids and Alkali	Acids and Alkali
Religious Studies	The Abrahamic Religions and the Dharmic Religions		Revision for Assessment	Ongoing homework task answering the question: How should people live a good life? Students create a small booklet or leaflet explaining how Hindu Dharma, Buddhism and Sikhi answering the question above. Include: • 1 page on Hindu Dharma • 1 page on Buddhism • 1 page on Sikhi • Key teachings (e.g. karma, Eightfold Path, seva) • Illustrations/symbols • A final page comparing the traditions				

German	Festivals and Celebrations	Vocabulary learning for a test	Vocabulary learning for a test	Vocabulary learning for a test	Vocabulary learning for a test	Vocabulary learning for a test	Vocabulary learning for a test	Vocabulary learning for a test

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.