



Message from Miss Smith -

The students in the DP a fantastic first term in our academic year. Their hard work in all of their curriculum subjects has produced some wonderful work and we anticipate the same from this new term. Below is an outline of what we will be studying our next half term.

What the students are learning in

English	In English, students will begin a new scheme of learning focusing on inspirational people. This theme will run throughout all English work and will provide students with the opportunity to write creatively, write for a purpose, as well as reading fiction and non-fiction, poetry, and plays.
Maths	In maths, our next topic will build on our basic knowledge multiplication, and division, then applying these to everyday maths problems. Students concrete their ability to multiply and divide numbers within the 2 – 10 times table. Students will also be learning about geometry and shape.
Science	Students will look at animals’ habitats, food chains and food webs and what effects where animals live.
Computer Science	Students will be learning about computer programming systems and how they function.
History	This term student will be studying the actions of the Stanley family during the period of the Civil War. They will be using evidence to make inferences about what life was like at this time
Geography	Students will be studying the human geography of Asia, the largest continent in the world. As part of this study students will be finding out about the amazing diversity of the worlds most populated continent.
RS	In religious studies, students will be learning about religious festivals.
Drama	Students are learning about Blood Brothers and the themes within the play.
Life skills	In life skills, we are exploring the importance of forming an opinion on a chosen topical issue and exploring how to make my opinion known. Students will also begin to learn about local and national government voting and the importance of democracy in society.
P. E	Students will be practising their football skills like dribbling and controlling the ball.
Art and Technology	In technology, students will begin a food technology scheme of learning; students will learn about and make food from diverse cultures.

Upcoming Events

WASSP Sports Ability Day 18/01/2024
 Educational visit to National Trust Quarry Bank Mill (Date TBC)

Homework Expectations

Students should read home at least 4x per week.
 Students are issued homework once per week. This can be completed in school during social time.
 Homework completion is optional
 Thank you to all students for excellent effort with homework this half term!