

WHAT IS YOUR YEAR 7 CHILD LEARNING THIS HALF TERM?

APEX	In APEX, students will learn about enterprise with a particular focus on the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxes • Finance • Career paths • Making decisions 	ART	In art, students will learn about colour theory and begin mixing colours (using paint and practising their painting skills). They focus on colour and shape, inspired by the artwork of Kandinsky.	BIOLOGY	In biology, students will investigate the roles of the different organs in the body and how they build to form organ systems to keep us alive.	CHEMISTRY	In chemistry, students will explore the three states of matter and the changes between them.
COMPUTING	In computing, students will learn about proper password usage, the dangers of social media and sharing personal information and how to assess whether online information is trustworthy and reliable.	DESIGN & ENGINEERING	In drama, students will use a range of drama techniques to explore the impact technology has on society.	DRAMA	In D&T, students begin to develop skills needed to communicate design ideas, both hand drawn and using 2D CAD software.	ENGLISH	In English, students will study heroes and villains in Ancient Greece, exploring ancient influences on archetypal characters throughout history.
FOOD & NUTRITION	In food preparation and nutrition, students will develop an understanding of how foods behave scientifically using scientific investigations and practical lessons involving the use of raising agents.	GEOGRAPHY	In geography, students will develop understanding and skills using maps. Students will learn grid references, scale, direction, map symbols and how to read heights on maps.	HISTORY	In history, students will investigate how the Normans took, and kept, control of England in 1066.	MATHS	In maths, students will be introduced to the core number work that underpins our mathematics curriculum. They will build on their Year 6 work to develop confidence in calculations with whole numbers, decimals and fractions.
MFL	In French, students will be describing people and pets before moving on to the topic of school and learning about things in the classroom and how to tell the time. In Spanish, students will describe their family members and pets before moving on to school subjects and learning how to give opinions.	MUSIC	In music, students explore rhythm and call & response through performing rhythms in groups and the djembe.	PE	In PE, boys will take part in a range of sports, including: football, hockey, fitness, badminton, swimming and gymnastics. Girls will take part in a range of sports, including; netball, rugby, hockey, fitness, gymnastics and badminton.	PHYSICS	In physics, students will practically explore the topic of electricity and circuits.
RS	In RS, students will explore what it means to be Jewish by being Theologians to interpret the importance of Jewish history, adding to their Worldview lens as they learn.						

"We are delighted to share with you the subject-specific content that your child will learn during this half term. Last term, we launched our extra-curricular timetable and we encourage students to take part in enrichment activities outside of their timetabled lessons; this will enrich their school experience and support their personal development. Homework club also runs every lunchtime in IT1 if students need any help or support with completing their independent learning."