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Hope you've had a lovely half term and your batteries are now re-charged. Look at what we have planned for the next half term!

## English

In English, we will be studying narrative through the book *Holes*. Students will explore important themes such as friendship, fairness, and doing what's right through the story of Stanley Yelnats at Camp Green Lake. The novel shows how past actions can influence the future and how courage and determination help people overcome challenges. It also highlights the power of kindness, the effects of prejudice, and how friendship can bring hope even in difficult times



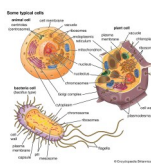
## Maths

In maths, students will focus on four operations and place value. They will practise using number bonds, adding and subtracting integers, solving related problems, doubling and halving, multiplying and dividing integers, and applying the correct order of operations. In place value, they will learn to read, write, and compare integers up to 10,000, understand the value of each digit, and work with number lines. Students will also develop their understanding of decimals, including how to compare and order them accurately.



## Science

This half term, Year 7 students learn that all living things are made of cells — the basic building blocks of life. They use light microscopes to observe and draw animal and plant cells, compare their structures and functions, and explore unicellular organisms such as bacteria and yeast. Students also develop an understanding of scale by comparing the sizes of cells and their parts.



## PSHE

Next term, Year 7 pupils will continue focusing on their health and well-being. Pupils will explore topics such as emotional resilience, managing stress, personal safety, and healthy lifestyle choices. The lessons are designed to be engaging and practical, giving pupils the skills to look after their own well-being and to make positive choices as they move through adolescence.



## Personal Development Programme

Next term, pupils will continue to take part in our Personal Development programme, which supports their social, emotional and mental health needs while building important life and work-related skills. In each lesson, pupils will be encouraged to grow in confidence and self-awareness, show a positive attitude to learning, work well with others, and manage their own behaviour.



## POL-ED

Next term, Year 7 pupils will follow the Pol-Ed well-being curriculum, which focuses on supporting their mental health, emotional resilience and personal safety. Lessons will help pupils explore positive coping strategies, understand how to manage stress, and develop the confidence to make safe and healthy choices. The aim is to give young people the tools to look after their own well-being and prepare them for the challenges of growing up.



## Extra-Curricular

- ◆ Doe Park
- ◆ Visits from external organisations
- ◆ Forest Schools and other off site activities
- ◆ Creative Briefs– design an Escape Room

### How you could support your child:

- Show an interest in what your child is learning about
- Ensure they come to school in the correct uniform