



Message from Miss Smith -

What the students are learning in

English	<p>Group 7 & 8 – Students will explore themes of identity, homelessness, and survival in modern Britain through the novel <i>Stone Cold</i>. They will develop their understanding of character, context, and social issues while analysing language and structure in the text.</p> <p>Group 9 & 10 – Students will develop their speaking, reading and writing skills through the topic of pets, learning to describe animals and express simple opinions. They will practise understanding and producing basic sentences about pets, including what they have and how they care for them.</p>
Maths	In maths, Students will learn to use money, including recognising coins and notes and calculating simple totals and change. They will also measure length and calculate perimeter by adding the sides of simple shapes.
Science	Students will learn what the pH scale is and how it is used to identify common acids and alkalis. They will also explore what happens when acids and alkalis react, including neutralisation.
Geography	<p>Group 7 & 8 – Students will explore the concept of poverty and its impact on people’s lives, including how different religions respond to those in need.</p> <p>Group 9 & 10 – Students will learn about different religious festivals and celebrations, exploring their meaning and importance to believers.</p>
History	<p>Group 7 & 8 – Students will explore the concept of poverty and its impact on people’s lives, including how different religions respond to those in need.</p> <p>Group 9 & 10 – Students will explore how people have protested throughout history and the impact this has had on society.</p>
RE	<p>Group 7 & 8 – Students will explore the concept of poverty and its impact on people’s lives, including how different religions respond to those in need.</p> <p>Group 9 & 10 – Students will learn about the causes and effects of climate change and how humans respond.</p>
Drama	Students will continue to participate in workshop style lessons which look at developing speaking, listening and communication skills.
P. E	In PE, we will be learning and developing skills in cricket and other emerging sports.
Art	Students will explore sculpture making, using a range of materials and techniques to create 3D artwork. They will develop their creativity and skills in shaping, joining and refining their designs.
MFL	<p>Group 7 & 8 – Students will learn to talk about holidays, including destinations, activities and opinions, using simple sentences.</p> <p>Group 9 & 10 – Students will use French to discuss work, including jobs, workplaces and future plans, developing their speaking and writing skills.</p>
Computer Science	Students will learn how media can be used to gain support for a cause, exploring how messages are created and shared effectively. They will develop their skills in planning and producing digital media to communicate ideas and influence others.
Food Technology	Students will learn about food provenance, understanding where food comes from and how it is produced. They will also develop practical skills by making American pancakes and explore the importance of reducing food waste.



Upcoming Events

WASSP sport ability day in May.
Student reward trip - TBA

Homework Expectations

Students are issues with reading books to share at home each week.
Students should try to read for 20 minutes each night.
Students should practice their IDL literacy and online mathspad at home.