

AUTUMN 2023

SUBJECT: Computing

Year: 8

Topic(s) to be covered:

DIGITAL MEDIA - Being creative in a digital world

The first lesson goes through the Acceptable Use Policy and ensures students create (or have) a strong password. Students will also learn how to send a respectful email to their peers and to teachers.

In this unit students will be organising a World Tour for their favourite music artist or band.

This unit will take the whole of this term to complete. Students will:

- Understand the properties of graphics for example pixels, resolution, vector and bitmap and how they are used
- Practice Adobe Photoshop by manipulating text, shapes, and images to create logo and wristbands
- Create new digital graphics using a range of editing techniques to create a poster to advertise a World Tour

Review completed graphic and its suitability to target audience and purpose.

Assessment Procedures:

Each lesson contains tasks for students to work through independently and as whole class that cover the topics for that lesson, some of which will be marked off in their Assessment Booklet.

At the end of this unit there will be a 45-minute exam paper based on all the topics covered this term which will determine their final grade for this unit.

Homework guidance:

Each fortnight students will receive at least one homework, for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 20 minutes completing. These will be a combination of written, research, investigative Homeworks.

Each homework is split into 3 criteria: Acceptable, Good and Excellent. If excellent criteria are met, then they will be awarded a credit.

Failure to complete homework will result in a 30 minute after school detention.

How can you help?

You can help them by ensuring their homework is completed on time, support them with their written work, and encourage them to research and then reduce and summarise information rather than copying from the internet.

Encourage them to read out their work to you and explain it in their own words to ensure that they understand it. Get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation.