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Maths

This term in Maths we have been learning algebra. Students have learned how letters can be used as variables to replace numbers. We have looked at expressions, solving equations and expanding brackets as well as finding the n^{th} term of a sequence.

English

In English this term 8.1 have studied letter writing including writing formal and informal letters.

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please make sure kits including trainers are brought in as students should not join in PE without them.

INSET Day

Please be aware that school will be closed to students on Monday 17th June 2019 as an INSET day for planning the new curriculum.

Summer events

Please put these summer dates in your diary:

- Summer Show - Wednesday 3rd July
- Summer BBQ - Wednesday 10th July
- Sports Day - Friday 12th July
- Brean trip - Wednesday 17th July

Doodle Maths

Please encourage your child to spend a few minutes a day on the Doodle Maths and Doodle Times Apps. The progress students make when using a personalised learning tool like this regularly is noticeable and this is a great way to learn times tables which 8.1 are finding tricky at the moment. All students have their own logins.



Clubs

Afterschool clubs have been well attended this term. Look out for the opportunity to join in with modelling and tag rugby next term.

WoW

In WoW (Ways of Wellbeing) this term we have been learning about the religions of the world and why religion is important to different people. We have discussed challenging questions such as 'Why is there suffering?' and 'What happens when we die?' as well as looking at different religious places of worship. We have also looked at the environment and what we can do as individuals to look after our world.

