

Year 8 – Autumn 2 Homework

Expectation: Complete a minimum of 6 tasks per half term from at least three different subjects.
Please bring in the completed activities and/or take a photo of the completed activities to share with the class

	1 merit	2 merits	3 merits	4 merits	5 merits
English	Write 5 similes	Write a poem on a topic of your choice	Make a list of animals – one for each letter of the alphabet	Learn to spell the names of all of the months of the year.	Collect an entry form from your English teacher and enter a Young Writers competition.
Maths	Write about what you have done over a weekend using time as a focus, from what time you wake up to what time you went to bed. I.e. 6 O'clock (06:00) I woke up	Add the total of 2 shopping receipts together. Show your working out. Complete this 3 times	To work out the cost of travel to Brighton by train and coach. Describe which is better value include the length of the journey.	Give directions from your house to the local park. Using left, right, forward and backward. Make it clear if there is a road to cross and what crossing is available.	To plan a budget for 2 adults and 4 children spending a day in London including travel, sightseeing and food. You must lower the cost as much as possible
Science	Electromagnets are in all speakers. Listen to your favourite song, you are using an electromagnet!	Draw a picture of a bar magnet make sure you label the 2 poles.	Go on a magnet hunt at home; write down all the things magnets are used for.	Draw a picture of the Earth showing the magnetic North and magnetic South poles.	Use a magnet to test different objects at home. Make a list of all the magnetic and non-magnetic objects.
RSE	Mental Health and wellbeing: Say something nice to someone (friend or family member). How did it make them feel, and how did it make you feel to tell a compliment?	Black History Month: Who do you aspire to be like? Write their name and a fun fact about them.	Personal Safety: On your way to school, list all the risks you can see, and how you can keep yourself safe from them.	Healthy relationships: Watch a TV programme and write about a healthy relationship you see. What TV programme was it, who were the characters? What positive behaviour did they show?	Healthy Lifestyles: Design a bedroom that promotes healthy sleep.
Other	Art Create an artwork that symbolises Autumn. Think of the colours (reds, yellows and oranges) and decay.	Humanities Create a poster about the origins of Christmas	Cooking & Catering: Do not break any of your house rules. Only cook what you are allowed to. Ask for supervision if you need it. Make some food or drink. It could be some squash, a cup of tea, a sandwich, a piece of toast. Take a photo of the finished dish and send it to deustace@carewacademy.org	D of E Volunteer in your local community. Examples – Litter picking, sweeping leaves outside your home, donate old toys / books to a charity shop, plant some flowers, household chores. Take a photo for evidence.	PE Go for a 30 minute walk at least 3 times in a week- take a photo of each walk and send to your form tutor!