

12K Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Pupils will be following the communicating experiences module, working towards accreditation with WJEC. They will also have regular reading comprehension tasks, and phonics work as appropriate.
Maths	In Math this term all Key stage 5 students, will continue to revise their functional skills, which will build to them sitting Entry 1-3 Test in the Summer term. They must demonstrate a sound grasp of the underpinning skills and basics of mathematical problem-solving skills appropriate to the level, and the ability to apply mathematical thinking to solve problems in familiar situations. Stephanie Cousins Head of Maths, will be sending out more details to all parents of students that are expected to sit Entry level Tests.
Art	This term pupils are looking at and responding to images and art work by a variety of different artists. They will experiment with bold shapes, repeat patterns and bright colour to create original art work. Students will be preparing to work towards an Arts Award later in the year with an external Artist
Careers	Pupils will be following the careers talentino module, designed to increase their understanding of what it means to work, including the benefits and challenges involved.
Computing	Pupils will develop their learning and understanding of the different computer processes such as word, excel, powerpoint, emails and publisher to enable him/her to work toward ICT Functional Skills exams later in the school year.
Drama	Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation, using physical theatre techniques and performance. Students to enact stories and scenes from Stone Cold by Robert Swindles about Homelessness.
Employability	Pupils will be learning about what work is: job, training, career, the benefits of and the importance of a CV what it is and why it is important.
Enterprise	The class will be making saleable items from recycled materials with particular focus on Christmas items, paper making and ceramics.
Gym	This term students will focus on learning about the key elements of a gym workout and create their own exercise program. Students will learn about the benefits of a warm-up

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	and dynamic stretches before exercise and the potential risks involved when both are not included. The students will also develop an understanding of circuit training and improve confidence using gym equipment.
Healthy Living	This term, students will be thinking about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle to stay healthy physically. This will include healthy diet, exercise and hygiene. Students will learn the skills to evaluate their own lifestyle and make changes to be healthier.
Life Skills	In the first half term students will be practising and developing their money awareness including coin and note recognition, bank accounts, budgeting and saving. They will then use these skills in the community visiting local shops, writing shopping lists, working to a budget and online shopping.
Music	The theme of the first term will be timing, rhythm and beat. We will concentrate on counting, listening carefully to others and ourselves play, playing solo, in pairs and in large groups, and keeping to a pulse. We will use a range of West African hand drums, congas, bongos and Brazilian Serdos. We will also learn about full drum kits, electric drum sets, sampling machines and will use music technology to create sequenced drum patterns.
Online Safety	Pupils will refocus on the importance using a variety of social media platforms responsibly and gain confidence in being safe when using the online world.
PSHE	Pupils will be learning about their Rights and Responsibilities with particular focus on Human Rights, Tolerance, Diversity and Acceptance. They will follow a scheme of work from the Equality and Human Rights Commission to help them to understand what our rights are and why we have them.
Social Communication	Students will be developing their confidence in being able to talk to others in a work and social situation through various exercises that will develop their confidence.
Work Skills	