

12M Spring Term 2017 Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS5 curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Functional Numeracy	Students will be learning to tell the time; using both analogue and digital clock. Using this knowledge students will learn how to solve problems that involve using time; for example reading a bus/railway timetable and working out the length of time for their journey.
English	Literacy skills- Preparing for EDEXCEL Functional Skills. Reading a novel- Kevin Brooks-Five Hundred Miles -Focus- plot, character and exploring themes in the novel. We will be developing Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing tasks.
Enterprise	The class will be making saleable items from recycled materials with particular focus on decorative glass, sun catchers & mobiles.
Life skills	Students will continue working on two modules to contribute to their Entry Pathways Accreditation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan a journey in their own community - Using money
Work Experience	Students are developing work skills in the area of horticulture, using the school's terrace garden area as a space to grow a variety of plants. The focus this term will be garden design and planting out and maintaining crops for the summer.
ICT	Students will prepare for an Edexcel Functional Skills ICT exam by practicing past papers which test their ability to compose, send and receive emails. In addition they will also be tested on their ability to create and edit documents using Microsoft Office programs.
Music	The group will be working on a Soundtracks project. Firstly they will explore how different types of music can alter the mood of a film. Once they have decided on a genre they will make a short film and create an appropriate soundtrack to accompany it.
Art	This term students are researching and recording their favourite animal masks, exploring materials and practising their drawing, colour mixing and collage skills. The students are encouraged to be imaginative with their ideas and create an animal mask based on their research.
Food Tech	This term Students will be exploring different dishes to cook for religious and family celebrations and they will take part in a food enterprise project, making & selling a variety of different soups based on recipes they have developed themselves.

PE	<p>For their Fitness Lesson; students will be following the T-25 Workout Programme.</p> <p>Pupils will be using a local fitness centre to improve their cardio-vascular fitness and strength.</p>
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