Maths

Open Awards Functional Skills Maths

We will start the term focussing on sequencing numbers, rounding, the four operations and BIDMAS. After October half-term we will move onto fractions and decimals, and we will also start the 'shape, space and measure unit' with mathematical problems around weight, capacity, temperature and length.

English

Open Awards Functional Skills English

In our first term we will continue to focus on preparation for the English Functional Skills exams. We will practice reading and spelling in our phonics sessions, we will complete writing tasks with real world scenarios, and will regularly practice our speaking and listening skills. We will also be reading Holes by Louis Sachar.

Science

OCR Entry Level Science

For our first term, we will focus on biology. We will start be looking at living things and biological processes that define an organism. We will then learn about the respiratory system and how it functions, and finally the nervous system, the senses we can decipher and the responses our body makes.

Other Curriculum Areas

P.E.

Zones of Regulation

Creative Arts

Autumn Term

Formal KS4

Teacher: Christina Young

Other Curriculum Areas

My Community

Food Tech (pasta dishes)

Personal Development Education (PDE)

Geography

OCR Entry Level Geography

In geography, we will initially focus on renewable energy and the impact of fossil fuels on our environment. We will learn about the different types of renewable energies currently used in our country, and the positive effect it is having on our environment. We will also discuss the sustainable use of food and ways to reduce the UK's food waste.

ICT

Open Awards IT User Skills

In Autumn term, our students completing their Entry 2 and 3 portfolios will learn all about editing various documents including PowerPoint, word and Excel. They will also learn the various functions of their student emails. Our Level 1 students will start to learn how to use various drawing and planning software's, and how to draft 3D elements in 2D spaces.

History

OCR Entry Level History

In history we will start our People's Health topic by focussing on the Black Death in medieval Britain. We will then turn our attention to the public health crisis of early modern Britain and the reoccurrence of the plague. We hope to enrich our topic with a visit to the York Dungeons!