

## Maths

In maths, we will focus on mental arithmetic and calculation. Students will continue to develop their multiplication, times tables, addition and subtraction. Real life examples will be utilised wherever possible, and exam skills will be developed throughout.

## English

At the beginning of Spring term we will continue to read the BFG by Roald Dahl. We will complete character studies, discuss human rights, creatively re-structure chapters and revisit our phonics knowledge! Following on from the BFG, we will begin to read Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. Exam skills will be developed throughout both of the texts, and students will write in various formats, including poems, instructional texts and news articles. We also hope to visit key sites in York and compare them to the places described in the Harry Potter book.

## ICT

At the beginning of Spring term the focus will be on sourcing information and recognising information bias. This will lead onto online safety and how to keep both our technology and ourselves safe. As we near the Easter break the students will begin to revise all previously taught topics in a more holistic manner to prepare them for their exams.

## Other Curriculum Areas

My Community

Construction

Enterprise

Own Topic



# Spring Term

# Upper Formal 5

# Christina Young

## Other Curriculum Areas

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Talk About

Enrichment

Catering



## Life Skills

Life skills is an essential part of the day-to-day of our class! This term students will get continuous practice preparing simple snacks and drinks as well as clearing up any mess made. In the life skills lessons, the focuses will include laundry, basic hygiene practices, cleaning and simple cooking techniques.

## PDE

At the beginning of Spring term we will discuss self-esteem and managing our emotions. We will also link the importance of this to how to start a healthy relationship. After February, we will look at changes as we grow. This will predominantly focus around the physical and emotional impacts of puberty.