

Maths

Maths lessons are on Monday and Wednesdays. We continue to work on Functional Skills at our own levels. Learners will sit Open Awards exams This term we are looking at data handling and solving mathematical problems. This includes work on extracting and interpreting information from tables, diagrams and charts and using these in real life. We will also create our own. Some learners will additionally be working on our own number targets, including times tables.

English

English lessons are on Monday and Wednesdays.

We will continue to work on reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. We study various text types and their features whilst learning how to identify these and include these in our own writing. We will be working on extracting information from texts and how to answer exam style questions. Learners will also take part in discussions around various topics linked to our learning in other subjects. Some learners will sit tests in reading, writing and Speaking, Listening and Communication.

Preparing For Adulthood

Learners will continue to work towards completing Open Awards certification. Learners will work on completing the evidence files for the certificate in Looking After Themselves and their Home and Cooking Skills. We will then be focussing on travelling in the community, including visits to our local area.

ICT

Learners will be working towards using the internet to communicate. This includes sending and receiving emails and the safe use of social media. We will also learn how to use word processing software. We will continue our work on E-safety along with this.

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Vocational and Employability

On Tuesdays and Thursday mornings, learners focus on vocational and employability skills.

Some learners work on our onsite farm, taking care of our animals. This includes learning to clean and feed a variety of animals such as horses, sheep, alpacas, goats and rabbits. They also learn to plant and nurture plants and vegetables.

Some learners attend York College to complete a course in Construction and are working on woodworking skills.

Others attend their individual work experience placement and work in a variety of sectors in the local community. This includes retail, charity and animal care.

Personal, social and emotional development

This term's focus is 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We will learn about the factors that affect our physical and emotional health and how to make positive choices in our own lives to live healthily. We will be learning how physical activity is vital to keeping our minds and bodies healthy alongside the importance of a balanced diet. We will learn how to look after our mental health by looking at advice and strategies known to have a positive impact. Learners will also learn about body image, the affect this can have on our mental wellbeing and how to have a positive approach to our own and others' body image. Lastly, we learn about the impact of drugs and alcohol on our health.