

Class: Orwell

Term: Spring 1 2022



Humanities

PDP- The learners are looking at different ways of communicating and receiving information.

Citizenship- We are looking at Britain's place within the international community and how to make changes in a democracy

Employability- The learners will be assessing their skills, looking at careers, trade unions and how payslips work.

Religious Studies - The learners are looking at how sanctity and quality of life impact on questions like abortion and euthanasia. The Religious Studies GCSE- The practice of Islam and mock exams.

Science

Next term will see the year 11 class doing mocks to enable areas of gaps identified as they prepare for their GCSE exams.

Pupils will then carry on with the following topics: the brain, eye and plant hormones.

PSHE/British Values/Citizenship/SMSC/RE This term Orwell class will focus on: being me in my world

- Unique me, differences & conflict, my influences, gateway emotions, belonging to a group, peer pressure, peer on peer abuse, online safety, sexting, consequences, online legislation.

Art: Students will explore:

Fine Art , Graphic design, Textiles, Three dimensional design, Photography

Demonstrate willingness to experiment, innovate, and take risks to pursue ideas, forms, and meanings that emerge in the process of art making and designing.

Home Learning Suggestions:

As we will be in Mock season, it would be really helpful if all year11s could be supported and encouraged to revise.

Some interesting ways to revise:

BBC Bitesize- this is an interesting and well thought through resource. It's also good fun and provides short bursts of revision opportunities.

All of our year 11 students have access to various electronic programs to help support their learning.

These include: My Maths, GCSE POD for Science, Reading Plus

Just ten minutes a day on any of these programs could make a real difference in the imbedding of knowledge and skills.

English: This term the focus will be on Mock exams and preparations for formal qualifications. English students will therefore concentrate on revision. They will also practise their longer writing skills in preparation for their Functional Skills qualifications in Early Spring.

GCSE students will revisit Macbeth and Poetry

Film Studies

Studnets will continue to develop their editing skills and use editing software. They will continue to work towards the creation of their own individual pieces.

Maths

Students studying GCSE Maths have created an individual learning plan of topics they will study to give them the best chance of covering all accessible topics. They will continue to work through this list. Students will also have mock exams in January where they will take the Functional Skills mock exams as well as the GCSE mock exams to assess which type of exam gives them their best grade.

PE

Orwell will be working on developing their physical literacy through a range of sports and multi-skills next term. They will also be working on elements of personal fitness.