

Class: Shakespeare

Term: Spring 1



History

The topic for this half term is 'Health and the people'. We shall be focussing on skills of enquiry throughout this topic.

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

In Functional Skills English we will be preparing for Mocks and working on self-directed learning during study weeks.

Employability

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

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.

The Functional Skills class objectives are: Calculate volume of cubes and cuboids. Draw 2-d shapes and demonstrate an understanding of lines of symmetry. Recognise and make use of simple scales on maps and drawings. Work out dimensions from drawings with simple shapes. Interpret plans, elevations and net of simple 2d shapes. Use angles when describing position and direction and measure angles. Bearings and angle facts Points on compass.

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.

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PE

The class will be looking at the personal fitness and multi-skills unit next term. They will be developing their physical literacy through different sports.

Religious Studies

The learners are looking at how sanctity and quality of life impact on questions like abortion and euthanasia. The learners will also consider the hospice movement, before looking at the arguments for the existence of God.

Religious Studies GCSE- The practice of Islam and mock exams.

PDP

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

Home Learning

If students wish to work at home, the main focus will be on revision and exam preparation. Students can look at the websites recommended by their teachers for each subject and also the BBC Bitesize website for year 11 revision. Students should now be familiar with the course content for any exam subjects and can build on their school learning at home if appropriate. Feel free to ask for guidance on this.

Geography

For those studying Geography this half term, we will be looking at:

Weather Hazards, Ecosystems, Climate Change, Economic development and quality of life, Reducing the global development gap and Economic development in Nigeria.

Citizenship

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

Computing

Students will be studying unit 2: IT and the world of work. Student will examine modern technology tools that assist with inclusivity and accessibility, evaluate effective online communication and collaboration and learn how to create a positive work environment for remote working.

PHSE / BV

The students will be looking at STIs, sex education, contraception, consent and sexuality.

