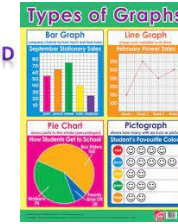
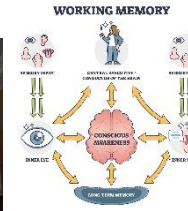


Shakespeare Class Autumn 1 2023



Animal Care

Students have been completing their jobs list on the care farm.
Replacing feed and water for the goats, chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits, and gerbils.
Students have collected eggs from the chicken enclosures.
Once they have been completing their jobs on the list, they have enjoyed tending to the baby rabbits on the care farm.

Classics GCSE Option

In this term the learners will be looking at how the Romans used architecture to project the power of the Emperors. In particular we shall be looking at how Augustus used the Prima Portia and Ara Pacis to promote his reign. The learners will look at some specific example of Roman temple architecture such as the Pantheon. In the later part of the term the learners will look at examples of Roman literature such as Ovid, Plutarch and the Aeneid.

Geography GCSE Option

Students are continuing looking at the social, economic and environmental situations that are happening in Rio. They have started by studying squatter settlements and how this impacts a community. They also will practice answering exam questions around this topic to consolidate their learning.

Psychology GCSE Options

The learners will be looking at how statistics are used in psychological experiments and theories of addiction. The learners will also be recapping the work they have done on memory, including the multi memory model and obedience and conformity.

DofE

The young people will complete their presentation for silver and collect evidence to ensure all sections are complete.

As they have chosen to take on the Gold D of E Award (Equivalent to an A Level) They will learn more about what is required for completion of the award and how best to record it independently.

They will learn how to use EDofE to help them manage the sections they will complete during Gold and choose how they would like to complete these sections.

Art

The Art GCSE students will be working towards the following criteria around their themes:

- AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating a critical understanding of sources.
- AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.
- AO3: Record ideas, observations, and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realizes intentions and demonstrates an understanding of visual language.

We will also visit the Tate Modern in London, where we will explore several exhibitions and enrich our portfolio, which is part of component one.

Science

The second part of the autumn term will see Year 11 complete the last two topics on evolution. They will end the half term looking at Interactions with the Environment, a physic unit that will be exploring atoms and nuclear radiation. The big Idea for the physic unit will be around all material in the universe is made of very small particles and objects can affect other objects at a distance. The topics will be Radioactive decay, Half-life, Penetrative properties of radiation, Contamination and irradiation and Ionising radiation.

<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Shakespeare will be exploring target games this term. This will include games and activities such as kurling, boccia and archery in preparation for the winter games competition at the end of term. They will be developing their turn taking skills as well as their aim and accuracy. They will continue to develop their sportsmanship and team-work.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">RS and RE GCSE Option</p> <p>The learners will be studying Hindu cosmology, Hindu views on Atman and Dharma and the role of the individual. The learners will also be studying the impact of religion on the family and social justice.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Citizenship</p> <p>In citizenship this half term we are going to be working on the following topic: Communities and Identities. We will focus on living together in communities, how communities can get along better, what Community services are and finally are you a good or active citizen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half-term Shakespeare will plan, prepare and present their Speaking and Listening/Spoken Language projects in readiness for their Functional Skills and GCSE English mock exams in the Spring term. This will be combined with Poetry from the Conflict and Power Anthology and a focus on English language paper 1- with particular emphasis on essay writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Employability</p> <p>Students are continuing to look at interview skills and planning for an interview. They have studied the types of questions that might be asked in an interview and have started the term looking at planning a route to a given college, considering transport, timings and costs to get to the interview destination.</p>

			<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This term learners will explore the language of HTML this will allow our learners to create websites that will be structured with CSS. With this they will be able to organise information for effective delivery.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal development</p> <p>At the beginning of this half-term, PDP will cover Kitchen Safety, including what dangers to look out for when in a kitchen and how to stay safe and responsible. For the second half of the half-term, we will be covering Shopping. This will include looking at why we pick specific items when we shop and why price is important when picking which shop to buy from.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Is it possible to stay true to yourself and be in healthy relationships? We will be looking at the following. I know that an intimate relationship can move through different stages and how behaviour may change according to the stage. I know that sexuality is different from gender diversity I understand that the media often shows stereotypical LGBT+ people and relationships, and within this community there is diversity which may not always be represented, I can recognise when there is an imbalance of power within an intimate relationship. I can explain why honour-based violence and forced marriage is unacceptable and illegal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning</p> <p>Visit a community centre and see what kind of activities you can do there. Have a pizza and cut it up into different sections to make a pie chart, how many portions are there each? Practice giving speeches at home, announce dinner, give a summary of a film, commentate Strictly!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This half term in Maths, we are covering the topics of data, geometry, and ratio and proportion. We will review bar charts, dual bar charts, pictograms and grouped frequency and practice interpreting the information given in the chart. Some students will study histograms which is a higher GCSE topic. Next, we will review angle rules and find missing angles on a line, around a point and in a triangle. We will learn about congruency, similarity and learn how to enlarge a shape. Lastly, we will recap ratios, expressing quantities in a ratio and scale such as maps and conversion graphs.</p>