

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

Pupils will be exposed to a wide range of high quality non-fiction texts including both a full novel and a range of extracts. The unit is built around the central theme of adventure.

Reading and writing skills will be interweaved throughout the unit.

In reading pupils will be developing skills in understanding texts, analysing language and structure and comparing the viewpoints of different writers.

Skills in persuasive writing will be addressed through letter writing, travel writing and articles.

Science

This half term students will be taught according to the pathway they are on, please see below.

Pre-Entry Level:
Forces

Entry Level:
Energy, forces and work, atoms and nuclear radiation

Biology GCSE: Communicable diseases, monoclonal antibodies (HT only), plant diseases

Triple GCSE:
Homeostasis and response
Forces and motion

Maths

This half term, GCSE students will be learning about proportion (including value for money, recipes, exchange rates) as well as percentages, interest and depreciation.

We will also be looking at sequences (number patterns) and algebra.

Students studying for the Entry Level Certificate will be learning about fractions, ratio and money.

Options 1 and 2

Geography: This half term we will be looking at changes in the economic world, focusing on changes over time and changes within different countries.

History: This half term we will be looking at conflict in the world between 1918 and 1939 including the causes of WWI, the events of WWI, post war and the road to WWII.

ICT: Creative iMedia: First year students will be studying Unit R093 on Pre-production Planning. Students will learn how to create workplans, mind maps, storyboards, visualisation diagrams and more. Second year students will be starting their controlled assessment on Graphics.

Food Technology: Pupils will continue to develop practical skills to make home-cooked food. Recipes this half term will centre around fish and rice. Skills taught will include sourcing ingredients, budgeting, food presentation, time management and costing a recipe. Pupils will demonstrate food safety and hygiene throughout the preparation and cooking process.

Art: Students will continue to develop and refine their projects based on 'Identity'. They will refine work by exploring ideas selecting and experimenting with appropriate media. Developing ceramic print or textile. Pupils will continue to record ideas and observations relevant to their project. Identity. Starting to take their ceramic print or textile. Pupils will continue to record ideas and own personal journey with this project

Options 3

Enterprise:

With profits from sales prior to Christmas items were purchased from a Special Needs school in Ghana called New Horizons. We are going to be making items for sale at the Trafford Centre along with the Ghanaian items Students will be marketing this event themselves to ensure maximum sales.

Duke of Edinburgh:

Continuing to work towards their award.

Forest School:

The National Indoor Climbing Award (NICAS) is a nationwide scheme designed to provide a structured progression for complete novices through to experienced indoor climbers.

Music

This will be individualised to the students interests and taught at a level attainable for the student.