

Breadth of Study

English

Level 1 English Functional Skills – Reading

We will be learning to distinguishing between fact and opinion, using reference materials and appropriate strategies for a range of purposes. This includes finding the meaning of words. We will work on finding relevant information through reading (e.g. index, menus, subheadings, paragraphs) in a range of straightforward texts. We will learn about using visual clues to help us decode texts and look at different styles of text, formal or informal, for example.

The Arts Award

In our Arts Award lessons, we will be focusing on leadership. Learning about being an effective arts leader, including dealing with practical issues and working effectively with others. We will then review the success of their challenge.

Learning For Life (inc RSE)

In the first half of term we will be learning about managing feelings.

Within this topic we will be covering basic concepts on understanding how emotions feel in the body, how we can help understand and aid our emotions. We will also be looking at the dynamics of healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Mathematics

This term, students will be working on their entry level maths skills on money, fractions, multiples and times-tables, routines (calendar and time) and shape, including taking half of their assessments.

BTEC – Core

Unit A3: Unit A3: Working with Others

A key part of being successful in work and study is the ability to work with other people. This includes being able to communicate, working together to solve problems and working in teams to achieve common goals.

Students demonstrate their ability to work with other people by participating in a group project.

The project will involve working closely with classmates, and any relevant stakeholders, in order to raise money for end of school activities and celebrations.

Work Experience

We are lucky enough to have an allotment based in Northstowe, and pupils will learn how to prepare beds, plant seeds and care for plants. We are also hopeful for Work Experience Opportunities across the Pioneer Pathway in a variety of settings, both in school and in the local community.

Science

In Science this term we are identifying how the human digestive system works and how our bodies break down our food to supply us with the nutrition we need. We are discussing healthy diets and food groups to identify how we can have a balanced diet. We are also looking into the circulatory and respiratory system and how all the essential things needed to live are moved around our body and absorbed by our cells and what can happen if we lead unhealthy lives.

Employability

This term, we will be completing two modules for ASDAN Employability qualifications.

- Participating in an Enterprise Activity
- Communicating with others at work.

The first module ties into our fundraising element for prom and end of year 11 activities. The second is identifying all written and spoken methods of communication and understanding contexts and levels of formality.

Physical Education

The pupils will be finishing their Level 1 BTEC qualification focusing on –

Learning Aim A: Show Skills and Techniques in Sport

Learning Aim B: Review your own Performance when Playing Sport to Improve Skills and Techniques.

The pupils have chosen They have chosen football, badminton, table-tennis, dodgeball and hockey.

Careers (My Future) +ICT

Our ICT lessons this term have an e safety focus, in line with e safety week. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe online, think about appropriate behaviour online and learn what to do if something happens that we don't like.

Transitions to College

Those pupils in year 11 will spend some time discussing their options for the future with each other and the class team. As the year progresses, there will be opportunities for visits to local colleges. Pupils will be engaged in their annual review place, and we want them to have as much of a say as possible with regards to their next steps.