

Topic Web – Sixth form

English

In our English lessons this term, we will be reading Harry Potter, and our work will be based around the stories that we read. All lessons will have a functional focus to support learners as they prepare for adulthood.

Some of the students will be preparing for their English entry level exams, learning to write in full sentences, engage in 1:1 and group conversations using their preferred communication method and read and follow instructions.

Creative – Art/DT

Students will be working on enterprise projects making and producing products to sell. Whilst doing this, we will be creating patterns using different techniques. Our theme for this term is Easter.

Learning For Life (inc RSE)

This term we will be learning about our wellbeing and feelings.

Understanding what makes us happy, sad, anxious and excited will improve the pupils' understanding of themselves and give them the tools to regulate their emotions.

Mathematics

This term we will be working on measure and shape and space.

Our mathematical learning will be done in a functional way, and happen across the curriculum.

Some pupils will continue to prepare for their functional Maths assessments.

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

Students will be learning about growing up and how the body has changed and will continue to change. We will learn about private and public places. Some learners will go on to learn about the act of sexual intercourse and consent.

Swimming

Swimming will provide an opportunity for pupils to develop their swimming skills, or engage in physical activity. Swimming will also provide opportunities for students to develop their personal hygiene skills. This term we will be working in school, but hope to be able to transition our skills into the community, using local leisure centres where appropriate.

Allotment

We are lucky enough to have an allotment based in Northstowe, and pupils will learn

Students will clear the allotment and prepare the ground ready to start growing vegetables towards the end of the Spring term.

Students will also start propagating plants for sowing.

Travel skills

Students will travel to Tesco every week and practice road safety while walking to the allotment. Students will learn about road safety and knowing how to behave in the community.

Digital skills

Students will be learning about e-safety this term. We will learn about the pros and cons of social media, how to keep ourselves safe online and what to do if something happens that we don't like.

Some pupils will focus on using technology around them to help in their every day life.

Home Skills

In our home skills lessons, we will learn about food storage and recycling. Linking this where possible with our shopping sessions.

Physical Education

Students will be looking at a variety of invasion games in PE and will get the opportunity to play sports such as football, hockey, netball and many more! We're also going to work on our team building with a range of games and activities!

Shopping

Students will work on their independence in the supermarket.

Students will gain confidence in speaking to the public and staff in shops.

Students will take their shopping list of what they have decided to cook every Wednesday.

Design Technology – Food

Each week we will be working towards independence in the kitchen, and the skill needed to make a simple snack. Our aim is to make the pupils as independent as we can.

This term, we will be learning to cook Italian food. We will make pasta bakes, Pizza and Risotto...amongst many other things. We will do all the planning with the pupils to, creating shopping lists and going shopping.

