

School for Inspiring Talents

Term Planner - Autumn 2023

Bramble Class



Maths

Working towards Functional Skills and/or GCSE

Four Operations: Column addition, column subtraction, long multiplication and long division

Algebra: A recap of last year's learning including simplifying, multiplying, dividing, expanding and factorising brackets and substitution



Literacy

Working towards Functional Skills and/or GCSE

- Developing key terminology & understanding of word classes (e.g. nouns) and language devices (e.g. similes).
- Developing reading confidence & enjoyment
- Analysing writers' use of language and perspectives (point of view).
- Developing sentence structure and style.

Our text is: Animal Farm

Home Cooking Skills (BTEC)

The Humble Potato: different ways we can prepare, cook & serve healthy dishes using potatoes as a main ingredient.



R.E.

Good, Bad, Right & Wrong: How do different religions decide right from wrong? Focus on Islam and Sikhism, including a Sikh visitor in to teach us some yoga! We will then look at how we work out what is right and what is wrong.

Enterprise

(working towards BTEC)

Making a Million: learning about prominent entrepreneurial figures in society who have transformed the world.

PSHE / RSE

Self awareness:

- Personal strengths
- Skills for learning
- Prejudice & discrimination
- Peer pressure

Physical Education

Supporting our students to experience activities including ball sports (basketball, dodgeball etc.), tennis, fitness, gymnastics and orienteering.

Science

(Entry Level GCSE)

Biology:

Cells, specialist cells, DNA, growth and modification Referencing real life, relevant topics such as stem cells in growth, repair, and growing embryos

Geography

(Entry Level GCSE)

- Why is important to use our resources sustainably?
- Where does our food come from?
- Where does energy come from?
- Planning a fieldwork notebook to see if we can make our school more sustainable.

Lifeskills / Preparing for Adulthood

Transport: increase confidence using buses, trains and google maps for walking through real life experiences.

Students will compete in groups to plan and complete a route via public transport to a given destination.

Forest School

Focus on team building, plus whittling skills, campfire cooking, fire lighting and safety!