

School for Inspiring Talents

Term Planner - Autumn 2023

The Shack Class



Maths

We are working towards Functional Skills Entry Level 2/3. This term is split into two topics:

- Four Operations - column addition, column subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Place value - recognising and showing an understanding of numbers up to 6 digits.



Literacy

In writing lessons we will be using different methods and focusing on Punctuation. We'll also focus on being prepared for Functional Skills Entry Level 2 exam paper.

We are reading 'Holes' to stimulate enthusiasm for reading and engage the students to improve comprehension.

We're practising past papers so that students become more familiar with formal exams, focusing on grammar.

Our reading text is:
Holes

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 and Wrong:

- Understanding British Values
- Looking at different Religions
- Why people have faith.

Physical Education

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

PSHE / RSE

Self Awareness:

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

Project Based Learning

'Make & Grow'

The long-term plan is build our own polytunnel growing plants and producing food for school!

In the short term we will improve our skills through small achievable projects, such as flowerbeds, clearing spaces, building platforms and improving outdoor areas around the site.

The skills we will develop work across the curriculum, but in particular we will focus on:

- Construction
- DT
- Horticulture
- Science

We'll also be improving our fitness, determination, our mental health & well-being as well as improving our school environment!

Forest School

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

Enterprise

(working towards BTEC)

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