

School for Inspiring Talents

Term Planner - Autumn 2023

Vesuvius Class



Maths

Working towards Functional Skills and/or GCSE

- Rounding and Error Intervals (rounding whole numbers, decimals and significant figures).
- Percentages (percentages of amounts, increase and decreases)
- Ratio & Proportion (writing, simplifying, equivalents and adapting recipes)



Literacy

Working towards Functional Skills and/or GCSE

- Developing reading confidence & enjoyment
- Identifying information from text extracts.
- Noticing how writers use language to interest their readers
- Exploring writers' perspectives (point of view)
- Developing vocabulary and sentence structure.

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.

- Exploring the range of faiths in multicultural Britain.
- Understanding meanings and teachings from different faiths.
- Understand the challenges and benefits of being a teenager of faith in Britain today.

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

- What are adult responsibilities?
- Exploring ideas for Post 16 (college)
- Researching career options

Forest School

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