

School for Inspiring Talents

Term Planner - Spring 2024

The Shack Class



Maths

Functional Skills Entry Level 2/3.

After completing the initial base line assessment, we will continue preparations for the functional skills exam to enable our learners to get the highest level qualification they can.

The focus this term is on calculations using money, time, different metric measurements, weight, capacity, and temperature. Later on in the term we will study shapes and vocabulary to support further understanding of functional skills maths.



Literacy

We'll complete the requirements for the Entry level 2 qual and prepare for the Entry level 3 qual.

Reading - Descriptions and Explanations through:

- Reading & listening to different texts individually and as a group
- Answer simple questions
- Identify adjectives in descriptions
- Use a dictionary to check words
- Discuss main points from texts
- Accurately spell key words

Writing - improving use of Conjunctions & Plurals:

- Identify simple conjunctions
- Select the correct conjunction
- Use conjunctions in writing
- Spell regular plurals correctly
- Create sentences & paragraphs using regular plurals & conjunctions

Our reading text is:
'Pax'

Home Cooking Skills (BTEC)

Creating one-pot recipes from tinned food such as pies and curries. Students will have the opportunity to cook many related dishes to improve cooking skills with Deborah.



R.E.

Good, Bad, Right and Wrong:

Includes understanding British Values and looking at different Religions and why people have faith.

Physical Education

Multi Skills

Supporting our students to experience a variety of sports including: Hockey, basketball, dodgeball, tennis, fitness, gymnastics and orienteering.

PSHE / RSE

We'll be forward planning and thinking about future goals, careers, and aspirations alongside preparation for adulthood. This includes researching education and career options and opportunities. We'll have educational visits to colleges and workplaces and will include promotional events and opportunities to talk with older students who are making the most of their opportunities.

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.

Science - Physics

(Entry Level GCSE)

Forces, movement and energy. The content will cover Newton's Law, friction and different types of energy.

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'll improve our skills through small projects, such as flowerbeds, clearing spaces, building platforms and improving outdoor areas.

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

- Construction
- DT
- Horticulture
- Science

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