

School for Inspiring Talents

Term Planner - Spring 2024

Vesuvius Class



Maths

Working towards Functional Skills and/or GCSE

Split into two topics:

- Angles and Bearings Includes: Angles at points and straight lines, alternate, co-interior and corresponding angles, angles in a polygon, bearings.
- Transformations Includes: Column vectors, rotations, constructions, adding and subtracting vectors.



Literacy

Working towards Functional Skills and/or GCSE

- 19th Century non-fiction reading - finding explicit and implicit information in texts and evaluating the success of writers in achieving their aims.
- 19th Century non-fiction writing - exploring how writers engage their readers. Writing for purpose and different audiences.

Our text is:

'Grow' by Luke Palmer

Home Cooking Skills (BTEC)

Store cupboard cookery: creating One-Pot recipes from tinned food, such as pies, curries, and stews.



PSHE / RSE

- Managing Feelings - Understanding and managing our feelings, and how they affect choices and behaviour. Healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- Changing and Growing - Understanding changes to our bodies. Intimate relationships, consent, and contraception.

Science - Physics (Entry Level GCSE)

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

R.E.

What can we learn from modern and historic heroes?

Who are our heroes and how do they inspire us?

Physical Education

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

Geography (Entry Level GCSE)

- Food resources - What is fair trade? Where does chocolate come from? What are the challenges facing chocolate producers and how can fair trade help?
- Energy Resources - What energy sources are used to produce electricity in the UK? Which types of energy sources are more environmentally sustainable for the UK's future

Lifeskills / Preparing for Adulthood

- Planning journeys with different types of transport.
- Healthy lifestyles.

Forest School

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