

English - Students will be developing their speaking and listening skills through a range of discussion based, group activities through responses to stories such as Learning to Ski with Mr Magee by Chris van Dusen, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst and The Dot by Peter Reynolds. They will develop written skills for fiction and non-fiction style writing. Where appropriate students will be working towards an ASDAN qualification.

Learning for Life - Students are focusing on their feelings and exploring strategies to manage negative emotions. Students will also begin learning about their Rights and Responsibilities.

Trips - Students will be accessing visits off site where appropriate. This term we will be taking groups of students to One Stop, Amersham High Street, Willow Woods and Rogue Bowling.

Creative Arts - Our topics this term are the Winter Olympics and Inspirational Women. Lessons focus on sensory processes in Art. Students will experiment with a series of media from mark making to exploring colour and texture.

The World Around Us - Students will be learning about the continents and countries of the world and capital cities. They will learn about the Winter Olympic games and athletes supporting the UK.

Maths - Students will access a curriculum of number operations, money and using basic charts. Key Stage 4 students will work towards ASDAN qualifications.

ICT - Pupils will learn about the use of ICT and technology outside of their home and school, file management and formatting tools. They will communicate using ICT and recognise how to find out information.

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OT/PE - This term, students will access a mixture of sensory circuits in PE lessons with a focus on agility, balance and coordination (ABC). Pupils will rotate between many sporting activities such as football, tennis, scooters and trampolining. Pupils will also continue to develop their hand-eye coordination through the learning of table-tennis skills.

Food Tech - In Food Technology pupils will learn how to work safely and hygienically in the kitchen. They will learn about both personal hygiene and kitchen hygiene to ensure a healthy working environment for all students. Students will develop an understanding of the different food groups and what eating a balanced diet means.

Science - This term in Science we will be focussing on physics. This includes learning about friction and forces in different Winter Olympic events. Our students will learn about how athletes use the force from their own muscles to move their bodies when playing sport. They will take part in experiments and learn to use science equipment safely.

Forest School - Pupils engage in different creative activities using natural resources they collect from around the school.

SALT (Speech and Language Therapy) - Speech and Language groups focus on developing functional language skills for use in the wider community. Attention Autism sessions support following instructions independently and turn taking skills. Students explore interoception activities to help them understand their bodies, physical feelings linked to emotional states and other sensory experiences.

Horticulture - Students take responsibility for indoor plants and plant spring bulbs in preparation for the changing season.

Daily Living Skills - Students will be learning about daily routines, the importance of personal hygiene and self-care skills such as healthy diets & habits to enable them to gain more personal independence skills. Students will also be completing an ASDAN qualification in this area where appropriate.