

**English** - Our Theme for the Spring term is the Winter Olympics and Inspirational Women. The students will be doing some action-based writing linked to a sporting event. We will be reading the books - Learning to Ski with Mr Magee by Chris van Dusen and reading the book – The Dot by Peter H Reynolds as well as working on Language and Communication.

**SALT (Speech and Language)** - This term in SALT Foundation pupils will be focusing on understanding and managing emotions through fun, practical activities based on the Zones of Regulation including Attention Autism. The Zones help pupils recognise how they are feeling in different situations and learn simple, supportive strategies to help them feel calm, focused and ready to learn. We will be helping pupils to build their independence by developing skills to regulate their emotions and communicate their needs in a functional way.

**Science** - This term in Science we will be focussing on physics. This includes learning about friction and forces in different 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.

**Food Tech** - Pupil will learn how to work safely and hygienically, including both personal hygiene and kitchen hygiene which encourages a healthy working environment for all students. Covering the Eat Well Guide, students will be aware of the different food groups and what eating a balanced diet means.

**PE** - This term in PE students will be rotating between many sporting activities, such as sensory circuits, football, tennis, scooters, trampolining.

**ICT** - Pupils will learn about online safety and identifying potential dangers on the internet. Students will be able to define cyberbullying and explain how to report inappropriate online behaviour. They will also identify the differences between personal and private information.

**Learning for Life** - Students are learning about physical changes in the body. Topics covered will include: personal hygiene, building friendships and public and private spaces.

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**Creative Studies (Art, Music & Drama)** - Students will be producing art work and taking part in music and drama activities around the theme of the Winter Olympics. They will learn about mascots/medal/team uniform, national flags, and music from different countries. They will also learn about Inspirational Women, where they will complete portraits of powerful women and female artists. In drama pupils will role play a women's protest.

**Enterprise** - After a very successful Christmas sale, students will continue to learn about building an enterprise. They will be working towards making more lovely handmade products to sell in upcoming sales – keep a look out for the next one!

**Maths** - Students will be learning all about common measures shape and space. Students will be working on money, and using this in practice during Community skills. They will work on time in a practical way and understanding measure. They will be working towards Functional Skills maths.

**Community Skills** - This term, students are focussing on functional maths and will be using money out in the community when visiting shops and cafes. Students are also learning to recognise coins and notes, calculate change and the importance of keeping our money safe. Student will also be having a weekly visit to Rogue bowling where they can reinforce their maths skills with the scoring, money skills and communication and social

**The World Around Us** - For the spring term, the world around us will focus on ASDAN Developing Community participation – Caring for the environment. The students will take part in activities that contribute to caring for their own environment, and participating in litter picking in the local community and all about recycling. Students will also be learning all about the world around us and different countries and cultures.

**PFA** - Students will work on all aspects of Preparing for Adulthood, to enable them to become more independent. They will be practicing visiting the doctors, hospital, dentist as well as being able to advocate for themselves.

**EHCP** - Students continue to work on their individual EHCP outcomes and understanding their own EHCPs.

**Daily Living Skills** - In Daily Living Skills this term we are focusing on looking after your own your own environment. Students will also get the opportunity to learn all about things that we can grow and will be planting and looking after seeds. Students will learn and practice practical independent skills that they can do in their own homes.