

English - English Reading, writing and speaking & listening skills are based on this term's theme of Myths and Legends. We are reading 'Quest' by Aaron Becker's. Some students will be working towards a Functional qualification at Entry level. Next term's theme will be Extreme weather. We will be reading A Polar Bear in the Snow by Mac Barnett. English is streamed so students will be working on individual targets within the course.

SALT (Speech and Language Therapy) - Students take part in weekly SALT sessions that focus on developing and strengthening key social communication skills. These sessions use a range of structured activities to support skills such as maintaining attention, active listening, taking turns, sharing space with others, and responding appropriately during interactions with peers. The sessions also explore emotions and emotional regulation, helping students recognise their feelings and use strategies to manage them effectively in social and learning situations.

OT: Students currently take part in a weekly group OT session looking at developing interoception skills. This is developing their sensory and emotional regulation by exploring different sensations and supporting students to identify and communicate how this might feel to them. Students are encouraged to explore at their own pace and develop their confidence identifying their likes and dislikes also. As the sessions develop we are also touching on functional fine and gross motor skills linking in with the sensory exploration activities

Independent Living Skills - This term students have been learning all about living a healthy lifestyle. Next term they learn about food safety, and will plan and prepare a healthy snack, and learn to clean up afterwards.

Science - 1: Students develop their measurement skills through practical investigations using a range of scientific equipment. Including measuring mythical creatures! 2: Students explore Extreme Cold, investigating temperature, heating and cooling, keeping warm and the effects of cold.

ICT - Digital Literacy Foundation Skills · Understanding Computers · MS Word Basic Skills **Topic / EHCP** – Using the curriculum theme of Myths and Legends and Extreme weather, students will explore topics that will be linked to their individual EHCP outcomes and understanding their own targets.

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Bushcraft – This is our exciting new course in Foundation, where students really benefit from outdoor learning. They will be learning health and safety / bushcraft rules, wildlife, back to nature, bark nature, making art, charcoal, making bracelets from elder tree, linking to English book – making crowns, campfires, woodchopping, making hot chocolate and toast over the fire, making bird feeders, preparing for extreme weather.

PE - The emphasis this term will be around social skills and positive interactions with their peers. Students have 6 weeks of table cricket from Bucks Cricket CIO. They will do warm up exercises such as sensory circuits, and enjoy sports such as Boccia, gym, hand ball

Maths - We have streamed the maths groups to enable a more personalised approach. This term we are completing diagnostic assessments, and working on Number skills and Place Value, Represent and solve simple addition problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts. Some students will start working towards a Functional Entry level qualification.

Community Skills - Students will be getting out and about in the local community, where they can practice their communication skills, as well as money skills. Year 9 and above will be completing an Asdan qualification - Developing community participation skills: getting out and about, where they will be learning about local facilities and shops. They will also be visiting the Local Amersham museum and enjoy trips to the Bowling alley in Aylesbury. **PHSE** – Learning All about me, What's important to me. Class code of conduct Zones of regulation, understanding Feelings & Emotions.

PFA - Students will work on all aspects of Preparing for Adulthood. Who works where? What skills do they need? What skills and interests do I have? What might I like to do

Prop making – Students will be completing Baseline Drawing / story telling clay relief of mythical creature, painting cold / hot colours expressionist glazing clay relief.

Creative Arts- The students will learn drama fundamentals, including mime and freeze-frame, simple percussion, and working towards learning a short script based around the myth 'Pandora's Box'.

Art – (F1) Fundamentals of art – exploring line, shape, colour, texture. Creating some magical art work. Using sensory art to explore the extreme weather.

Food Tech - (F2) Students will learn the basics of food hygiene and learn how to prepare healthy snacks.