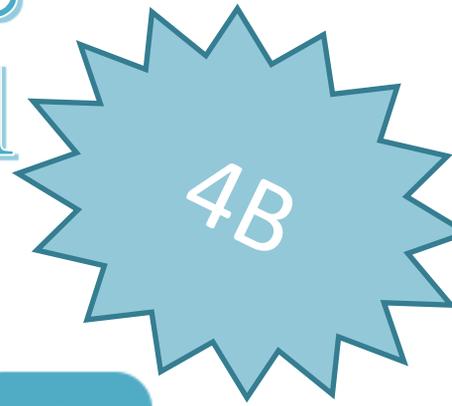


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Inspiring Bright Futures ...

What we are
learning
Autumn 1



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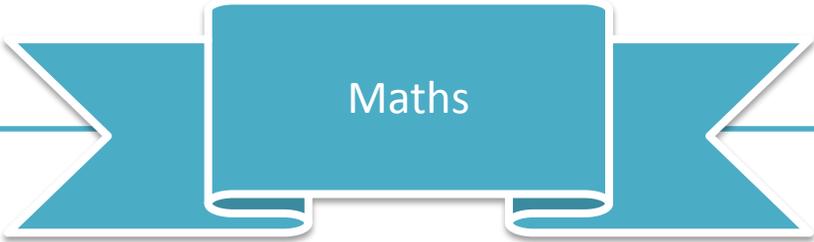


English

Our topic this half term is 'CSI – Crime Scene Investigation'. This is a collaborative topic with Science, where we have guest speakers and a chance for students to act out a murder mystery. Students will be looking at murder mysteries and 'who dunnit' scenarios to help develop comprehension skills. We will also be focusing on interviewing techniques both writing and answering questions. We will be learning how to write character descriptions, witness statements and report writing.

Teacher: Jo Slingo

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Maths

Next half term, we will be having a new maths teacher in Lighthouse School, Phil. Phil will focus on developing number skills (place value, operations, fractions, etc...), and embedding these skills in a range of different contexts through long-term projects. Phil will also look at developing reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Teacher: Phil Kilbride

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Science

Will be taking part in the BTEC level 1 science project of interpreting a crime science and looking at different types of crime scene science as well as processing their own crime scene

Teacher: Caroline Maston
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Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to create posters for a variety of scenarios. We will learn how to use Word Processing and Desk Top Publishing Software to create professional looking posters and documents. We will then use these skills to complete a project to prepare for the Functional ICT qualification exam.

Teacher: Michelle Hoole
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PE

Swimming

Gym

Social –interaction

Circuits

The challenge this term is 'Versatility' and 'Devotion' the pupil targets are to learn to go out to a public community facility and access it with confidence. This will be done gradually, to build familiarity and make the activity seem 'normal'. This will also bring confidence and enhance 'Self-belief' as well as independence. Pupils have used previous lessons as practice and preparation to use the local sports centre.

Teacher: Colin Sherman

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PHSCE

Students will be working on personal EHCP targets as well as lessons focused on our themes around Devotion and Versatility. We will also be learning about personal safety, including Internet safety, and do activities around Holocaust Memorial Day and LGBTQ Pride Month.

Teacher: Wellbeing Team

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Wellbeing

Students are looking at relationship types and how society and social media make us feel and how that impacts on our self-esteem.

Teacher: Wellbeing Team
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SaLT

Students will continue to work on their Interpersonal Skills targets embedded into their Wellbeing sessions, with a focus on communication with each other when working together as a group.

Teacher: Tammy Middleton
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Option Employability

We are learning about Health and Safety and how it relates to the work environment. We will be researching the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees and identifying common hazards and hazard signs within a work environment.

Students are also developing their Enterprise skills through the creation of craft and art items to sell at a variety of venues.

Lead: Michelle Hoole
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Option Art

Next Terms Focus will be Developing ideas

Developing ideas is part of the creative process for artists and designers. By exploring and refining ideas, effective decisions can be made about the final piece of artwork or design solution. This will include the following elements.

Teacher: Andy Hargreaves
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Option Drama

During Drama this term, students will be learning about and working on the core skills that help them to improve their acting abilities. Skills such as maintaining eye contact, voice projection and expression will be practiced and refined. The students will also complete the Arts Award Bronze level. This will help them to improve their skills in Drama, and also to further their interest in the subject through research and active participation.

Teacher: Dan Robbins

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Option Music

Students will be learning about music from a wide variety of genres within the first term. Within each of these genres the students will learn some specific practical and theoretical skills, including a basic understanding of how music looks when written, a knowledge of some key musical terms and their meanings as well as an introduction to playing the keyboard and some percussion instruments. There will also be a heavy focus on critical listening skills.

Teacher: Laurence Jones

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Option Horticulture

KS4/5 are enjoying a variety of different activities in horticulture at present.

We are working towards an Asdan qualification in Horticulture.

We have learned about parts of plants and what plants need; planted bulbs; propagated existing plants to make new ones- by division, hard cutting and soft cutting; and maintained the grounds- making a lot of leaf mould!

The weather has been varied and quite tough at times! As such we have also painted wooden structures and worked in the greenhouse.

Teacher: Sarah Cullen

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Option Catering & Hospitality

We will be learning core food preparation, cooking and cleaning skills. Students will cook a range of foods, learning to follow recipes and how to keep track of the time and to work safely. They will also be learning about evaluating ready meals, comparing them to home-cooked meals

In hospitality, students will be learning about customer service and practising their skills at Keepers Coffee and Kitchen.

Teacher: Andy Hargreaves

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Option Creative Media

During this term, students will explore audio production, and the different technologies and techniques that are used in the industry. The aim of this unit is to give learners basic knowledge of different audio products, sound recording techniques and technology and the skills to enable them to produce an audio product.

Teacher: Dan Robbins

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Option Sport and Fitness

Students are developing a range of skills and understanding of sport and fitness through a variety of activities: circuits, dodge ball, archery, indoor and outdoor cricket and cycling. They will also be learning about First Aid and keeping safe in sport.

Teacher: Colin Sherman

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