



Olive Tree Class - Spring Term

PSHE

Pupils will continue to follow the Jigsaw PSHE programme. This term, pupils will complete the module titled Healthy Me. This module covers topics such as: Self-worth, Staying safe in a sexual relationship, Hormonal health, Contraception & sexual health, Pregnancy & choice.

Lessons continue to be discussion based so pupils build confidence in listening to and expressing opinions.

Mathematics

Pupils are following the Functional skills Mathematics course, and this term will focus on the following topics: Measuring shape and space, Money, units, working with lengths, area, 2D and 3D shapes, surface area, volume scale drawing coordinates.

Digital Skills

Pupils will continue their studies in Digital skills at Level 1. This term they will focus on communicating and transacting using devices.

Pupils will continue to organize their work in their Office 365 accounts and producing a portfolio of work and preparing to sit the external online assessment when ready.

PE/sports

Friday gym sessions continue this term so that all pupils see the value and importance of being physically healthy. Opportunities for sensory circuits, basketball and football over lunchtimes will continue to support pupils' regulation.

Preparing Young People for Adulthood (P4A)

Pupils start this level 2 qualification this year and in the Autumn Term, they will explore modules on employment, housing, health and wellbeing and participating in wider society. Pupils will work collaboratively as well as independently and create a portfolio of work for moderation.

English

Olive Tree pupils will continue building their reading, comprehension, and grammar skills through a variety of texts. They will prepare for Functional English assessments in speaking, listening, and writing, at a level suited to their ability.

Rapid Readers are used where helpful, and pupils are encouraged to read for enjoyment.

Weekly Ten-Minute Tests help reinforce learning throughout the year.

Creative Arts

In Drama, pupils will explore pantomime and puppet theatre with the goal of creating a short piece of panto and puppet theatre at the end of each half term.

They will use Art and Design in regulation time to foster positive mindful habits and experience a sense of success by creating their own masterpieces.

Science

Pupils will continue to follow the BTEC Science award and this term in Chemistry they will cover sedimentation and making water safe to drink. In Biology they will study stents and statins, immunity, cancer and clinical testing. In Physics pupils will learn about sound and light waves, and radiation.

They will prepare for submitting an exam paper for their science assessment.

Careers

This term, pupils will start to make applications to colleges, apprenticeships and to visit post-16 providers.