



Olive Tree Class - Autumn Term

Maths

Pupils are following the Functional skills Maths course, and this term will focus on the following topics:
Numbers, Percentage
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplying and Division
Order of operation
Fractions, Proportion, Decimals
Rounding and
Estimating change, Fractions
Percentages, Ratios
Direct and Inverse Proportion

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.

PSHE

All pupils are following the Jigsaw PSHE programme. This term, pupils will complete the modules on Becoming an Adult, Relationships and the Law, The Law and you, Me, the Internet and the law, Emergency and the law. Lessons are largely discussion based so pupils build confidence in listening to and expressing opinions.

Science

Pupils are following the BTEC Science award and this term they will cover Separation techniques, Acids and alkalis, Immunity and vaccination, Electromagnetic waves
Chemical tests – salts
Electrolysis, Recycling
Antibiotics, Disease and lifestyle, Isotopes. They will complete reading and discussion, practice exam questions and small-scale experiments to foster curiosity and scientific enquiry.

Digital Skills

Pupils will continue their studies in Digital skills at Level 1. This term they will focus on Using devices and handling information and creating and editing. Pupils will save work to their Office 365 accounts and produce a portfolio of work as well as sit an external online assessment.

English

Olive pupils continue to develop their skills in reading, comprehension and SPAG, as well as in speaking, listening and writing towards assessment for Functional English at the level appropriate to them.

Pupils use Rapid Readers where required and are actively expected and encouraged to read for pleasure.

There are weekly Ten-Minute Tests to embed learning across the year.

PE/sports

Friday gym sessions continue this term so that all pupils see the value and importance of being physically healthy. There will also be regular opportunities for sensory circuits, basketball and football over lunchtimes.

Creative Arts

In Drama, pupils will engage in discussion on real news topics, which helps support their thoughts and opinions in preparation for the Functional English speaking and listening exam.

Pupils will also explore the Blood Brothers play and learn about the hidden messages behind it.

In Music, pupils will learn about and create sounds and music using a turntable by following a unit from the Leicestershire Music Hub. 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.