

Lighthouse School Leeds

Inspiring Bright Futures ...

What we are
learning
Spring 1



January
Value/Theme
Devotion
Soft Skill
Work Ethic

February
Value/Theme
Versatility
Soft Skill
Flexibility and
Adaptability

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Devotion | Optimism | Respect

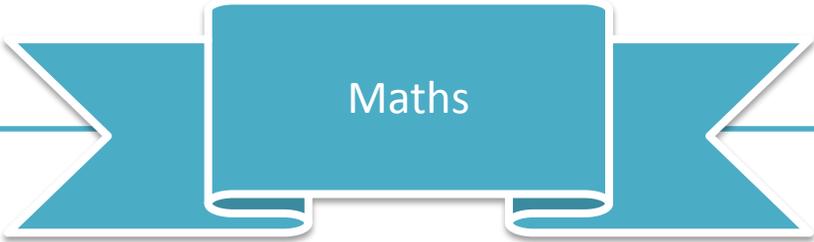


English

In 4A we will be exploring a range of Poetry, under the theme of 'Conflict'. This includes War Photographer by Carol Ann Duffy, A Poison Tree by William Blake, and No Problem by Benjamin Zephaniah. We will be comparing the language, structure, and themes of all these poems, as well as exploring the contexts in which they were written

Teacher: Daniel Sitkin

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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 completing their module on the science of the earth alongside completing a 5 credit module on science and the media. Or starting work on unit 15 of the Cambridge technicals which is a module about waves and the use of waves for communication

Teacher: Caroline Maston
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Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to create a professional database. We will create data entry forms, construct queries and generate reports from a database. We will then create a fully working professional database as part of our preparation for the coursework part of the Cambridge National qualification in ICT.

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.

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Wellbeing

Students are learning how to work as team. Focusing on listening to each other, respecting the opinions of others. They are also working on effective communication skills and how to express themselves when faced with difficult situations.

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SaLT

Students will be looking at embedding Interpersonal Skills targets into their Wellbeing sessions, with a focus on communication with each other when working together as a group.

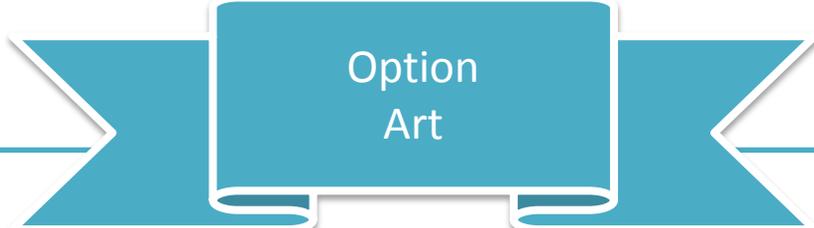
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Option Employability

Pupils will take part in the Tenner Challenge. The Tenner Challenge is an interactive programme that helps students to develop key skills including creativity, resilience, and problem solving, whilst using real money. Pupils will be creating a small business, and will try and make it as profitable as possible. We will be creating business plans, advertising material, purchasing, bookkeeping and spreadsheets.

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.

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

The challenge this term is Devotion and Versatility the pupil targets are to learn to use the local sports centre and its facilities. Pupils will get changed in and out of their PE kit, independently, in the changing room environment. Recognise how to change privately. Pupils will be using the gymnasium and the swimming pool, as well as the café and reception areas whilst interacting socially in the local community.

Teacher: Colin Sherman

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