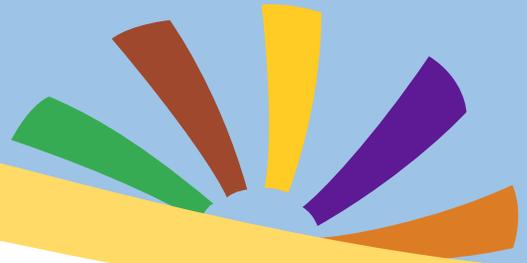


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Group A

Autumn A Curriculum Newsletter



PSD

This term students will continue to complete the module 'Managing Own Money' as part of their PSD ASDAN qualification. Students will learn about different savings accounts and choose the right one for them. We will then look at different forms of transactions and their advantages and disadvantages. During our life skill sessions we will continue with the unit 'Food Safety around the Home and Community' learning about safe food storage as well as cooking some delicious food.

Community Learning

This half term the group will be travelling in the local area using the metro for public transport where possible. Some of the places we will be visiting this half term are Tynemouth, North Shields, Northumberland Park, Wallsend and Newcastle town centre. Students are encouraged to buy their own lunch when we are out to foster independence and communication skills.

GCSE Science

Pupils will further their understanding of the heart, blood vessels and blood including the white blood cells. They will develop their knowledge of communicable and non-communicable diseases. This will include learning about infection response of the body, how lifestyle can affect these diseases in humans and how vaccinations, antibiotics and painkillers can help fight these diseases.

GCSE Literacy

This half term the group will be focusing on the paper 2 section of the exam. We will be studying various non-fiction texts which share a common theme and developing non-fiction writing skills for the extended writing question.

ICT Functional skills

This half term students will learn how to input and format data in Spreadsheets, they will learn to use formulas and functions to perform calculations and produce graphs and charts from their results. Students will complete tasks related to practical everyday examples.

GCSE Maths

This half term students will recap and practice fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move on to Algebra solving equations and finding missing values. Higher level students will solve higher level equations as well as ratio problems.

Creative

This half term students will learn about clay modelling based on a nature theme. We will also look at designing and producing canvas drawings and cards with a Christmas theme. A select few students have chosen to complete a GCSE in Art during these sessions which is taught by an in-school tutor.

Sport in the Community

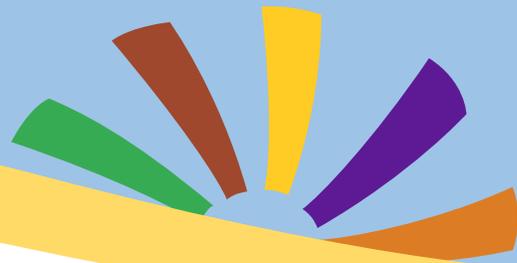
This half term pupils will improve their fitness and stamina by using the Gym at the Lakeside centre in Killingworth. Students will get an induction session and then use various cardiovascular and weight equipment independently. North Tyneside staff is available at the Gym to advise students on workout programmes.



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Group B

Autumn B Curriculum Newsletter



PSD

This half term students will complete the unit 'Healthy Living' this half term as part of their ASDAN PSD qualification. They will choose some activities that contribute to their health carry these out over a required amount of time. We will then start on the unit 'Managing own money' where students learn to understand the concept of income and recognise their regular expenditure as well as learning to manage some money transactions.

Community Learning

This half term the group will be travelling further a field and exploring public transport. We will start by using buses and the metro to travel to Tynemouth, North Shields and Whitley Bay where we will be visiting various cafes and exploring the town centres.

Sport in the Community

This half term, weather permitting, we will be continuing to focus on walking in sports. We will look at longer routes within the community to build up stamina.

If the weather is too bad we will look at classroom based activities such a yoga or dance.

ICT

In ICT we will learn to focus on photography we will look at all the different devices that can be used to capture photographs. We will practice capturing, editing and improving photos using various software programmes.

Creative Arts

This half term students will learn about glass painting where they will design and make some candle holders with a Christmas theme. We will also explore some water-colours to design Christmas cards.

Literacy/ Communication

In literacy we are looking at group discussions and making presentations. We will read a selection of non-fiction texts such as timetables, leaflets, web pages and surveys in preparation for exams.

We will also be looking at practical literacy skills such as communication when we are out in the community. We will practise reading signs around shops and the community as well as reading timetables for the bus and metro.

Numeracy

In numeracy this term we will be moving on to multiplication and times tables where we will extend our knowledge using long multiplication. We will also be developing our practical numeracy skills during independent living and community travel making shopping lists, handling money, measurements of the ingredients, reading bus/metro timetables and planning routes.

Enterprise

We will continue with our B Stars Café this term. Students have experienced the numerous jobs roles involved in running a café and have all settled into a job of their choice such as greeting customers, cooking, waiting on tables, washing dishes, making drinks collecting payments that will help develop skills that will help them in the future.

Living independently

This term we will continue to prepare for our café. We will look at the orders we have for the café and write a shopping list before visiting the supermarket and buying the stock we need. We will then prepare the toasties in school and set up the café ready for a Friday morning.

