

Woodlawn Post 16

Summer A Curriculum Newsletter

Group B



Community Learning

This half term the group will continue to travel in the local area either walking or using public transport. Students will be encouraged to visit local places and shops we have not been to yet. Students will be involved in planning how to get to places including timings. With the improving weather they will also be incorporating sport and games into some of their sessions. We also have a trip planned to visit Northumberland Zoo as part of finding out about different careers.

English

Some pupils, having completed their Step up to English silver award will begin looking at the skills and knowledge required in order to achieve the gold award. The skills developed are transferable to both Functional and GCSE English qualifications in the future. Others will begin work on a media unit combining literacy and ICT skills to produce a non-fiction booklet on a topic of their choosing.

Sport in the Community

This half term students will continue to visit the John Willie Sams Centre in Dudley to use the Gym facilities there. Students will follow an exercise regime tailored to them with the help of staff from the centre. As part of the visit students also have the option to visit the cafe on site to purchase a snack or their lunch. On Fridays students can also choose to swim at one of the local leisure centres.

PSD

This half term students will continue with the module Environmental Awareness. As part of this students will get involved in making an outdoor garden space using recycled and reused materials. During our Life Skills sessions we will also continue to learn to plan, prepare and cook a range of dishes.

Creative / Digital Media/ Photography - Tyne on Your Side Project

This half term students will combine their Creative, Digital Media and Photography skills and will work towards a OCN London Level 1 qualification in Photography and Employability Skills. Students will take part in sessions developing employability skills, interview practice, job searching, building a CV and money advice.

Maths

Some pupils will complete their final ELC Maths assessment papers over the first few weeks of the half term. They will then begin working on skills required for possible Functional Skills Maths assessments next year. Others will work on measurement with a focus on converting units of measurement before moving back to developing skills related to number and place value.

World Studies

Pupil's will work on developing knowledge based on the towns and cities element of world studies. They will link to knowledge of history of the local area with resources from the boxes of delight scheme and a visit to the Discovery Museum.

Living Independently

Pupils will be supported and encouraged to develop their independent living skill through designing a weekly meal plan for a family. They will have to consider budget and ensure that each meal is balanced to be healthy. They will have the opportunity to create some of these meals themselves to investigate how practical they are.



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