

The Den Curriculum Guide



Summer Term 2018

English

Language – We will be working on Speaking and Listening skills

The students are going to be learning how to communicate with one another appropriately, how the spoken word can differ depending on the audience and use these skills in some trips out of the classroom. The aim is to encourage independence in the wider community.

This topic will be linked to the Life Skills, something that each and every member of the Den will be supported in gaining over the summer term.

Literature – ‘Bridge to Terabithia’ by Katherine Paterson

Through the reading and studying of this book, the students will gain and demonstrate skills in independent reading and empathy. We will be studying the methods used by the writer to create a range of effects, investigate setting, plot, characterisation and language.

As part of this unit we will watch the film and make a comparison of the written word and film production.

Maths

This term we will be continuing with the AQA exam course concentrating on Money, Measures and Geometry. We will then move onto the second unit, The Four Operations of Number with the aim of some of the students completing the exam for this before Easter.

Art

Fragments

The entire Den class are to be entered for GCSE Art. Some of the group will undertake their final exam this May, others May 2019.

The students will have the opportunity to create their own art through a variety of different media using inspiration from famous artists. We are using the exam theme of Fragments, looking into the definition of the word, where we see fragments around us in our everyday lives, buildings, nature, fragments of a whole.

Drama

This term we are looking at scripts and rehearsing a choral speech piece (Seven Ages of Man).

Science

We will be beginning to look at science and how it is a part of our lives. Science is a very abstract subject and is difficult for some the young people in the Den to access. We will be investigating how Science is a part of our lives by looking at the body, how it grows, changes and fuel needed. We will also be looking at science within our surrounding environment.

PHSE/Life skills

Within the Den we continually work on life skills, social skills, communication and behaviour all are integral to the work undertaken. In addition we will be continuing to study how best to take care of ourselves. This will include physical, emotional, mental wellbeing in addition to internet safety.

Over the second half term we will be going on trips out to use skills gained in Speaking and Listening lessons and Maths to order and buy drinks from cafés, do some shopping, take a bus ride, to name but a few life skills opportunities.

Choir

Choir will be continuing to focus on rounds and movement based songs this half term. This is to encourage pupils to sing in parts and also to encourage them to enjoy being part of a group making music together in a new way. I would like pupils to benefit from the pleasure of singing together.

Philosophy

Discussions stemming from stories of Odysseus.



Printed April 2018

Registered address: All Saints School (Lessingham) Limited. Company no: 10323174
White House Farm, Limes Road, Catfield, Great Yarmouth,
Norfolk, NR29 5DG