

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English this term we will be focusing on a story called 'Love from' by Anna Hibiscus. In these lessons we will be developing our reading skills through individual and shared reading opportunities before answering comprehension questions. We will also be developing sentence building skills in preparation for our final pieces of work which will include writing a recipe.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The focus for maths this half term is number and place value. Students will learn and extend their counting skills and look at other skills including bigger / smaller, more / less, greater / less than.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science, we are going to be focussing on 'Animals and Humans'. We will be learning about how human, and animals grow and change as they grow, life cycles and the importance of health for growth and development. This will build on our topic of 'Animals' from last academic year</p>		
<p><b>Work Related Learning</b></p> <p>This consists of out of school experiences where students will visit Nineveh Farm, the ropes centre at Baggeridge Country park and Hawbush Community Gardens. Students will experience a range of activities supporting the maintenance of these venues for the benefit of the community, farming tasks and growing their own vegetables. In school activities maintaining the school site and enterprise activities in preparation for school events. These sessions allow the students to develop important skills that will support them into adulthood.</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Newsletter</b>  <b>Autumn Term 2024 First Half</b>  <b>Maple Class</b></p> 		<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>In art this half term Year 14 pupils will be looking at street art and graffiti.</p> <p>KS 4 &amp; 5 will focus on animal collage. We will be observing patterns around us and think about how we can use these to make our own animal patterns and collages.</p> <p>For both, students will study the techniques, tools and materials needed to create piece of this art and will them create their own.</p>	<p><b>Catering</b></p> <p>Year 14 students have a focus of 'Christmas is coming' where they will look at menus and different foods eaten at Christmas.</p> <p>KS 4 &amp; 5 groups will be making casseroles. They will learn about different ingredients and methods of making them.</p> <p>Both groups will focus on the health, safety, and hygiene aspects of food technology.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Students will be learning about E-Safety rules to keep them safe when using a computer, they will use and develop their keyboard skills including typing and using the different software packages and the different tools used to create documents.</p> <p>Year 14 will be developing their leavers passports and presentations using a range of media and processes.</p>	<p><b>Preparation for Adulthood</b></p> <p>This involves a variety of fun and challenging activities designed to provide students with different experiences to support preparation for adulthood. These sessions include swimming, community engagement, Pens Meadow Challenge, forest school maintenance and catering.</p>		<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>This half term KS 4 &amp; 5 will be learning about Physical and Mental Well-being as we begin to recognise and learn strategies to manage our own mental health and emotional well-being.</p> <p>In RSE Year 14 will be exploring Respectful Relationships and emotions related to different experiences.</p> <p><b>RE</b></p> <p>KS 4 &amp; 5 will support is in exploring a range of cultures and faiths as we demonstrate tolerance and respect towards each other.</p>	
<p><b>Forest School and Horticulture</b></p> <p>This half term in Forest school KS 4 &amp; 5 are focussing on 'Patterns' we will be observing patterns in nature and then creating our own. In Horticulture we have a focus on 'Tools' and will be learning to use a range of tools safely, how to store them and tools for purpose as we develop of allotment and plant for purpose.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>The topic for this half term is the orchestra. Students in KS 4 &amp; 5 will learn about the different sections and types of instruments and will listen to the types of music played by an orchestra.</p>			

