

Stratus Spring 2 - 2019

<p>English</p> <p>Our focus this term is Paper One Section B. Stratus will be working on techniques to establish a clear and compelling narrative to capture the interest of the reader. In addition to this we will be working on the speaking and listening element to the GCSE.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This term Stratus will be finishing the DNA and Genetics topic and starting the final topic of their GCSE Biology; Ecosystems. This will include looking at adaptations of plants and animals, competition, predator-prey relationships and pollution.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Stratus will be undertaking a mock set of exam papers during this term. This will then be used to set the work for the remaining part of the term, before they sit their GCSE next term. A variety of different topics will be covered depending on the particular needs of the individual student. Revision techniques and planning will also be looked at. Those not completing their GCSE this year are continuing with their ELC qualification work.</p>
<p>Sex Education</p> <p>This term students will be provided with sex education lessons. These lessons will cover, Puberty, feelings, relationships, consent, contraception, and pregnancy/family.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE Stratus will be looking at how we can use tactics in sport to outwit opponents and use our skills to beat other players and succeed. To do this we are focusing on badminton and hockey. These sports explain how to outwit opponents during different types of activity, and why this is an essential part of competitive sport.</p>	<p>Speech and Language Therapy</p> <p>The class is taking part in Critical Thinking sessions delivered as part of SALT, focusing on social thinking, being approachable, different perspectives and opinions, friendships and current debate topics.</p>
<p>ICT</p> <p>Pupils will learn to refine searches to find, select and use information, and present it in the appropriate way. They will learn key formatting skills needed in Excel and how to successfully use a range of formulas and currency/number formats.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>For Geography this term Stratus will be completing the Geographical Skills section of the GCSE course by completing two sets of fieldwork, both essential for them for their upcoming examinations. This will develop their skills in planning, risk assessment, recording results, analysing results and drawing conclusions. These are all areas they could be questioned on in Paper 3.</p>	<p>Cooking</p> <p>This term the students will be preparing recipes using pasta for main dishes, practicing the skills of boiling, simmering, sautéing and recognising when food is cooked (ie onions, mushrooms, bacon and mince). They will also be preparing a fruit crumble practicing peeling, slicing and using the rubbing in method for making the crumble topping. Hygiene in the kitchen, safety when using the hob and oven and handling and storing sharp knives will also be discussed and practised by the students. The students will also start to think about the 2 courses they would like to cook in their Btec assessment.</p>

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