Term (2.1) Overview – Mrs S Waites

This half term the students are continuing to work on their OCR exams in English, Mathematics, Science and IT.

CLL – Writing	Key Outcomes - The students will develop their grammar, punctuation, structure and literary techniques through a variety of genres.
	Non Fiction
	 Recount – we are using plays to look at how recounts can give different points of view
	 Information – we will be looking at personal information and how we represent ourselves through the written word, both formally and informally
	Persuasion – we will be looking at writing letters
CLL – Reading	Key Outcomes – Students will read texts and be able to answer literal and inferential questions about them.
	Comprehension – particularly developing inferential reading
	Fluency – taking note of punctuation looking at phrasing and developing reading with expression.
	Students will read a variety of individual texts based on their interests and as a class we are reading a variety of Shakespeare plays and some Classics myths and legends.
CLL – Speaking	Key Outcomes – students will engage in a variety of activities that support the above learning.
and Listening	Recount – we will be using intonation
	 Recount – we will be using intonation Information – we will be looking at giving presentations and interview techniques
	Persuasion – looking at persuasive language and techniques
PSRN	Key Outcomes – to work confidently in all areas of maths.
	 Number and place value – looking at the use of indices and powers
	 Multiplication and Division – developing problem solving skills
	Application of Skills – looking at examples of previous exams
Science	Key Outcomes - To work within the three branches of science: biology, physics and chemistry
	To begin the study and complete coursework for the biology, physics and chemistry elements of OCR science. Complete tests to count towards their certification.
Topic	Key Outcomes - To respect similarities and differences of different civilizations
	 Look at the themes in literature, art, history and geography studied in Classics – focussing on key events and people from the early Greek society

ICT	Key Outcomes - To begin to understand computer science
	This term students will be looking at computing in particular they will learn what an algorithms is and from there learn to activate a simple programmable toy through planning commands make something happen e.g. make a robot maneuver on a map.
Home	Key Outcomes - To develop different skills
Economics / EAD	<u>Cooking</u> – following recipes and making different savoury and sweet food.
	Art - we are linking into the above topic of Classics and exploring different art forms used and produced by the early Greeks
PPSED	Key Outcomes - to look at and develop different skills
	This term students will be participating in gymnastics with a focus on balance and travelling. Mulitskills lessons will focus on dribbling, hitting and kicking. PE kit needed on a Monday and Tuesday
Homework	Key Outcomes – To use time outside of lessons to further understanding and knowledge.
	The students will receive homework to reinforce and extend learning in CLL, PSRN and science. The homework will be set when required. If homework is not completed at home, then time in school will be allotted to ensure completion of the tasks given. If you encounter any difficulty connected with homework please contact me to discuss the matter.