

LICEO LINGUISTICO “JACOPONE DA TODÌ”

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

A/S 2020-2021

MATERIA: Conversazione Inglese
DOCENTE: Ludovica Merry
CLASSE: 3BL

7 DAY SPORT CHALLENGE: Talking about health and how to set attainable short-term goals to improve athleticism and achieve realistic results. The sports students have done/played and how they sustained their fitness during the period of lockdown.

PET SPEAKING PRACTICE: Answering questions on a range of topics: Daily routine, free time, work, education, health, shopping and food. Learning how to describe a picture in terms of who can be seen, where they are, what they are doing and how they are feeling. Working in pairs to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of doing activities set out in a series of picture grams. Relating these topics to individual preferences and personal experiences.

CIVIC EDUCATION ‘PLASTIC POLLUTION’: Understanding the story of the ‘plastic revolution’ which made mass production cheap and affordable and led to the current global crisis of plastic pollution. Looking at the initiatives being taken by the EU to ban single use plastics by 2021 and to replace plastic packaging and bottles by 2030; the range of innovative eco-friendly alternatives currently in development and production, and the success of those that have already been deployed. Choosing one aspect of these topics to present in class.

THE LANGUAGE OF CHAUCER: Analysis of Chaucer and the significance of *The Canterbury Tales* in both a literary and historical context; the role of the Church, feudalism and the importance of class and social hierarchy during the mediaeval period. How the portrayal of the women in the tales is indicative of the position women held in the Middle Ages.

LETTER WRITING: The language of formal and informal letter writing, layout and presentation. Writing the same letter using both styles side by side with the abbreviations, slang and contractions in the informal letter set against the longform verb constructions and traditional language in the formal letter.

CURRICULUM VITAE: How to write a professional CV, the essential elements it should contain, how to formulate a personal profile and what details should be included in a cover letter to accompany a job application.

JOB INTERVIEW: Preparing for a class assessment on a job interview. The dos and don'ts for answering questions about work experience, personal qualities, strengths and weaknesses and how to excel at promoting suitability and enthusiasm for a position. Concluding with a simulated job interview.

