

Golding Class Autumn 1 2023



Acorn Park

History

This half term we shall be looking at the British Empire.

RE

This half term the learners will be comparing the Christian Creation myth with the Creation myth in Sikhism.

Computer Science

This term we are focusing on a range of skills previously learned on previous software's. With these skills they will be provided tasks like making posters and slide shows on given themes.

Maths

This year in maths Sissay will be following a modified version of the year 8 curriculum in maths. This half term we will cover numbers, geometry, and algebra. Starting working with negative numbers, moving on to calculating area, perimeter and drawing line segments, lastly we will look at sequences- finding the pattern, the next term, and the term-to-term rule.

Flight Path

Students will meet individually with the school careers lead to produce this document, which focusses on their aspirations and future goals, and the steps required for them to achieve them.

English

Golding will study the Gothic Horror genre in the first part of this term through Mary Shelly's Frankenstein. They will read the graphic novel together with each student having the opportunity to read different parts aloud, developing confidence in presenting to a group. They will develop stamina for writing and learn how to extend a

Science

This half term will see our year 8 class recalling how to stay safe in the science laboratory. They will then also go on to explore risk assessments and creating some. This half term, biology topics will be explored (Organisms part 1); with the big Idea being that, cells are the fundamental units of life. They topics will be on Movement, Cells, Breathing and digestion.

Animal Care

This term we will be concentrating on welcoming back the animals (Old and New) and settling them back into the school routine. Theory of animal care will be integrated into the practical tasks including feeding, watering, exercising, mucking out, health checking. All the practical tasks will be rotated so all pupils will get an opportunity to build up their confidence with all types of animals where possible.

short paragraph into an essay. They will also develop their creative writing and learn about how to write for different audiences.

PSHE

This term we will be working in the following topics.

Prejudice and discrimination –
Inequality
Bullying
Making a difference

Geography

Golding will be considering why rivers are important to them. They will learn what rivers are and how water flows into them. They learn to identify river landforms in pictures, photos and on maps and explain how weathering, erosion and

Citizenship

This term we will be focusing on the importance of human rights. We will be relating human rights to school and how to take ownership of your own rights as a child.

Acorn Activities

All the learners' transition around the school and access different activities and interacting with peers across the year groups.

PE.

This term the class will be studying the concept of Olympism and Olympic values. They will be looking at what the

transportation have created them.

Art

Thus half term we will be exploring Pop Art and explore this art movement using textiles. We will cover artists, techniques, and history and create original pieces.

Olympics are, the Olympic symbols and the different aspects of the event itself. In Practical the class will be studying both football and tchoukball in preparation for the Autumn games at the end of term.