Sissay Class Autumn 1 2023



History	RE	Citizenship	Science
The learners are looking at the Norman invasion. They will assess how easy England was to invade and look at who were the contenders for the throne. The learners will consider both the Battle of Stamford Bridge and the Battle of Hastings and the changes that the Normans brought.	The learners are looking at different interpretations of the Divine in Ancient Greece, Hinduism and Christianity.	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.	Our Year seven class will be exploring many topics in science with the first lesson looking at how to stay safe in the science laboratory, exposure to Maths in science skills will follow with the focus on identifying variables, recording results and drawing graphs. The following topics in physics will be studied as we progress into the term: Speed, Gravity, contact and non-contact forces and pressure. The big idea around the physic topics will be, objects can affect other objects at a distance.
PE This term the class will be studying the concept of Olympism and Olympic values. They will be looking at what the Olympics are, the Olympic symbols and the	English Students will be studying Biography and Autobiography for the first half of Autumn 1. They will be reading an abridged version of A Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela and learning how Biography authors use language to bring the text to		Geography Sissay will learning what it takes to be a Geographer. They will ask themselves and their peers geographical questions and conduct geographical enquiries. They will learn the key aspects of studying people and places. There will be a particular focus

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.	life. They will learn about literary techniques such as alliteration, personification and metaphor to enhance their own writing. They will be given an opportunity to either write their own autobiography or to write a biography of another person.	on cartography and what is needed to make a map useful: lines of longitude and latitude, grid references, keys and OS symbols and contour lines. Sissay will also consider how the development of satellites a has changed our knowledge of the world.
Computing This term we are focusing on a range of skills previously learned on pervious software's. With these skills they will be provided tasks like making posters and slide shows on given themes.		 PSHE Prejudice and discrimination Stereotypes Discrimination in school Bullying
	Maths This year in maths Sissay will be following a modified version of the year 7 curriculum in maths. This half term we will cover number, geometry, and algebra. Starting	