

Sissay Class Autumn 2 2023



Acorn Park

English

Sissay will be studying the fantasy novel *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*. They will read the novel and examine how the author uses symbolism and allegory in the story. They will watch at least one film version and write a comparison between the film and the novel, focussing on the descriptions of the characters. They will research recipes and learn how to write a recipe they follow the recipe to make Turkish Delight. Sissay is looking at the fantasy genre and creative writing within this genre.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be covering fractions, measurement, and number. We will develop our understanding of fractions before practicing adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing fractions, and solving problems involving fractions. We will review measurement systems and practice converting between metric units of measure and also learn about imperial units of measure. Lastly we will find factors and multiples of numbers and learn methods for long and short division.

PE

Sissay will be exploring target games this term. This will include games and activities such as curling, boccia and archery in preparation for the winter games competition at the end of term. They will be developing their turn taking skills as well as their aim and accuracy. In theory lessons, they will continue looking at the theme of Olympism. They will be learning about the history of the games, as well as the different topical issues which are faced by athletes today.

Science

This term, our year seven class will be exploring the following topics: Gravity, contact and non-contact forces and pressure. The big idea around the physics topics will continue to be, objects can affect other objects at a distance. In biology, pupils will be exploring movement with the biology big idea being, cells are the fundamental units of life.

Computing

We will be learning Excel and Google sheets. This will involve learning the uses of spreadsheets with personal lives and workplaces. In this unit we will be completing activities to learn basic formulas to slightly more advanced formulae.

Citizenship

In citizenship this half term we are going to be working on the following topic: Communities and Identities. We will focus on living together in communities, how communities can get along better, what Community services are and finally are you a good or active citizen

History

The learners will be studying some of the developments of the Middle Ages including Magna Carta, the formation of Parliament, Edward I conquest of Wales and the anarchy.

Art

To learn about and explore a range of drawing techniques and approaches through the work of the Brazilian artist Vik Muniz, Leon Kossoff and others To be able to express ideas and feelings through drawing

To become aware of the use of line, tone, shape, texture and pattern

To explore drawing techniques using a range of traditional and non-traditional materials

To modify and refine work as it progresses and to express ideas and opinions using appropriate art vocabulary

RE

The learners are finishing off their study on why there are so many names for the Divine and moving onto looking at the problem of evil.

PSHE

What can make a relationship healthy or unhealthy? We will be looking at characteristics and benefits of positive, strong, supportive, relationships, why people fall out, recognise when to use assertiveness in some of my relationships, understand the personal and legal consequences of sexting.