

Sissay Class Summer 1 2024



Acorn Park

History

The learners will be examining the Stuart period in English History. They will begin by considering the tragic story of Mary Queen of Scots, the union of the crowns under James I, the causes of the Civil War and how Parliament won.

RE

The learners will be looking at Christianity and Christian beliefs. This includes examining the Trinity, Miracles, the resurrection and the idea of salvation. We will look at this in the context of how it affects the lives of Christians today.

PE

Sissay will be participating in tennis this term. They will be developing skills such as different grips, playing different areas of the court and different tactics. They will learn to play both cooperatively and competitively in singles and doubles tennis matches as well as learning the rules for each game. Towards the end of the term, Sissay will begin to develop skills in the game of rounders, focusing on the different roles within the game; striking, fielding and bowling.

Science

Pupils will start the term completing physics topics focused on the following big ideas:

Big Idea 1:

Current carrying conductors can exert force on each other.

- Potential difference and Resistance
- Current

Big Idea 2: The source of a magnetic field is a moving charge.

- Magnetism
- Electromagnets

Chemistry topics will be based on reactions

Big Idea: During chemical reactions, atoms are rearranged and new substances are formed.

- Metals and Non-Metals
- Acids and alkalis
- Chemical energy
- Types of reaction

Geography

Sissay will complete their 'How do we adapt for the world's biomes?' Unit, before moving on to 'What is weather and climate?' They will study the concepts of weather and climate and the elements that make them up. Learn how to measure weather and read weather map.

Citizenship

Liberty and Freedom

in the next half term, we are going to be working on the following questions. What sort of country do you want to live in? What is Democracy? Do we live in a free country?

What are confliction rights? How free should the press be? Freedom of the press? Is the press bias? Who is watching you? The freedom to protest?

What is The right to education?

Maths

Sissay will be continuing their look into statistics, learning how to read and interpret pie charts, bar graphs and developing problem solving skills, as well as having the opportunity to create their own research and graph project. Later in the half term we will be doing an introduction to algebra, where the students will start to familiarise themselves with unknown values in their maths work, and how to use function machines, developing this skill on to algebraic expressions and solving simple algebraic equations.

English

This half term in English we are studying Oliver Twist, looking at life in Victorian England and the differences between the rich and poor during this era. We will also be having a class trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse to give Sissay pupils a hands-on experience of how life was for many people during the Victorian period.

PSHE

Stress and anxiety, managing mental health, physical activity and mental health. Effects of substances, legal consequences. Nutrition and sleep. Vaccination, importance of information on making health choices.

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| <p>Art</p> <p>In Art, During Summer 1 and 2, we will be working on the Olympic Games- the Art of 5 continents: African Art, Asiatic, Greek pottery, Peruan Masks, and Australian aboriginal art. We will also celebrate International Art Day during Summer 1 with Art workshops.</p> | <p>Music</p> <p>Consolidation of knowledge of music symbols (notes) and playing the keyboards.</p> <p>Students will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the knowledge of music symbols (notes) • Explore and learn some new music symbols (notes) • Play keyboard with both hands • Explore the opportunity to play together with peers | |
| | <p>Horticulture</p> <p>This term in Horticulture we will be building upon the ongoing theme of improving the environment of our school. One project that is nearing</p> | |
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completion is creation of a larger pond in Animal Care.
We will also be focusing on minibeasts and the role that these useful creatures have in horticulture. As part of this we will be renovating the school's elderly insect hotel and minibeast area.