

Tolkien Class

Autumn 2 2024



Acorn Park

English

Year 9 will be split into two sets for English this half term. One set will be studying Hogfather by Terry Pratchett. They will learn about the comic fantasy genre. They will be learning about irony and how to include irony in their writing. They will be writing a comparison between a scene in the novel and film and comparing this to a real life situation.

The second set will be reading The Warhorse. They will be learning about the First World War as it is portrayed in literature. They will compare the film and novel and visit Redwings horse sanctuary for inspiration for their own piece of writing about a horse.

History

The learners will be investigating the Rwandan genocide, its causes, how it happened and its consequences.

Geography

Tolkien will be studying 'How is the UK's employment pattern changing?' They will look at how jobs are grouped into employment sectors: primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary. They will develop an understanding of how changes to employment structure, and future employment options, are driven by technology, globalisation, and the action of governments. They will look at how globalisation is pushed by businesses and governments, and there are gains and losses as a result. They will study COVID-19 as an example of globalisation

RE

This half term the learners will be examining questions of authenticity in religion. The learners will also be examining different conceptions of the soul and the afterlife.

		<p>which affected employment, both in the UK and around the world.</p>	
<p>Citizenship</p> <p>The operation of Parliament, including voting and elections, and the role of political parties</p>	<p>Animal care and Horticulture</p> <p>As we head into the darker and colder days, we will be looking at life cycles and seasons and how the two are interlinked. For example, how daylight hours effect both plants and animals during the coming season.</p> <p>In Horticulture we will also be starting the creation of the school's sensory garden and barefoot trail. All classes will be involved fully in helping to bring this new area to fruition.</p> <p>This half term in Animal Care we will be continuing to build upon our skills, looking after our range of animals. Increasing our understanding of our animals' needs and their specialisms.</p> <p>Both Animal Care and Horticulture will be continuing to integrate more fully the school rules of "always be kind" and "always try your best" into all that we do.</p>		<p>Art</p> <p>We will explore Victorian and Winter art, silhouettes and landscapes. Design a snowman and a Winter jumper. We will be covering Remembrance Day Art and Christmas Crafts as well.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Students will be following multi-games approach this term, looking at the broad topic of invasion games</p> <p>Students will develop knowledge and understanding of different invasion games such as dodgeball, basketball and</p>			<p>Science</p> <p>This autumn term 2, year 9 will be exploring the following topics. Biology: Ecology- Exploring recycling processes in nature introduction linked to the big Idea that organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they are often dependent on. Topics explored will be Carbon cycle and Water cycle. In physics, they will be exploring the link between forces and motion linked to the big Idea that changing the movement of an object</p>

<p>tchoukball. They will develop the ability to use transferrable skills between the games as well as develop the use of tactics to outwit an opponent. The focus this term will be on enjoyment of physical activity and being able to be physically active for sustained periods of time.</p>		<p>requires a net force to be acting on it. They will be exploring the following themes: Hooke's Law and moment of a force.</p>
<p>PSHE Healthy relationships, power and control in intimate relationships, risk in intimate relationships, importance of sexual consent, assertiveness skills, sex and the law, pornography and stereotypes, contraception</p>	<p>Maths This half term in maths Tolkien will look at algebra, forming and solving simple equations and inequalities, as well as what happens when you have negatives included in your equation. Towards Christmas we will learn about 3D shapes, recognising various 3D shapes including prisms, spheres, pyramids, as well as calculating volume and surface area and volume of the shapes (higher only).</p>	

choices, age of consent,
family planning,
consequences of
unprotected sex, STIs,
support and advice services

