English

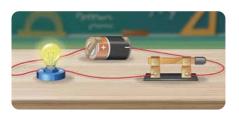
Diary Writing / Explanation Texts

In English we shall be looking at features of diary writing including first person narrative. We will also be exploring explanation texts using technical vocabulary.



Science Electricity

In Science we will be exploring electricity and creating simple circuits incorporating switches. We shall look at the components of a circuit, identify electrical appliances and learn about insulating and conducting materials.



Music

Clarinets and Trumpets

In Music we will continue playing trumpets and clarinets, learning to read and play semiquavers and off-beat rhythms. We will begin rehearsing previously learned tunes, focusing on pitch and rhythmic accuracy, as well as sound quality, in preparation for the Year 4 concert (Summer 1).

Geography

Rivers

We will be learning what a river is and identifying the features of a river. We shall explore how rivers are used around the world and learn the stages of a water cycle.



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Design Technology

Torches

In DT we will research, design and build a torch. We will explore the history of a torch and understand the electrical systems used to light up a bulb.



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Year 4 Curriculum Spring 2

This half term
our topic is:
Adventures and
Inventions



Enrichment

Science Museum

We shall be visiting the Science Museum to explore electricity and inventions.

Support your child at home:

Why not create a factfile or poster about a famous inventor such as Thomas Edison?

Computing

Google Classroom

In Computing we will learn how to use Google Classroom, including how to complete work assigned to us and how to submit it to our teacher.

Religious Education

Christianity / Easter

This half term in R.E. we will be looking at the Easter story, what it means to Christian people and how it teaches them about forgiveness.

PSHE

Healthy Lifestyles

We will consider how to lead a healthy lifestyle, how to improve general wellbeing and how to avoid peer pressure.

Maths

Fractions

In Maths we will be learning about improper fractions and how to add and subtract fractions. We shall also learn how to partition mixed numbers and divide 1 or 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100.

French

Homes

We will be learning about rooms in the home and different furniture.

Physical Education

Basketball / Cricket

We will be learning to rules of basketball and cricket, as well as the skills needed to play these games.