



Look at what we can do by the end of key stage 2!

SCIENCE

We will be answering the big question: How can electrical circuits be controlled? We will be exploring the components of an electrical circuit and the effects of changes made to these components. We will focus on how the power supply is measured and recorded. We will look at how we can increase the power supply and what the effect is when we do so. We will also study the concept of resistance in a circuit.

HISTORY and SPANISH

Our History topic this term is World War II. We will consider where this important historical period fits on a time line. We will also consider the events of World War II and order them chronologically. As we become familiar with the events, we will be able to summarise these events. During our research, we will be aware of the use of propaganda during WWII and how that may affect the facts. In Spanish, we will be learning to ask and answer questions about where we live, as well as extending our Christmas vocabulary.

ART, DESIGN TECHNOLOGY and MUSIC

This term we will be focusing on creating landscapes using linear and atmospheric perspective. We will experiment with different media: watercolours and collage. In DT we will be design and making an Anderson shelter. We will develop a design, which may need adapting as make our shelters. We will decide which tools we use and explain our choices. We will have the opportunity to evaluate our design and completed shelter. In music we will be learning a Christmas song for the carol service at the end of term.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to the Autumn 2 term!

Our values this half term are Friendship, Rule of Law and Peace.
We will also continue to actively promote the British Values:
*Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect
*Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

An Evacuee Day at the Wight Military and Heritage Museum!

PSHE and RE

Our PSHE focus this term is Valuing Differences. We will reflect on why some people show prejudicial behaviour and why they sometimes bully for this reason. We will also explain the difference between a passive bystander and an active bystander and how an active bystander can help in a bullying situation. Our R.E. topic this term focuses on the interpretation of the two birth narratives from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. We will consider how different interpretations of the same event have affected us.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be looking at spreadsheets: how they store and manipulate data for different purposes.

PE Invasion Games: Basketball Sportshall Athletics

OUR TEXT-DRIVER

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll.



ENGLISH

This term we will be exploring the impact of World War II on British life and the significance of remembrance. Through carefully structured learning journeys, we will be using the text 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll to help us to create an opening for the novel that captures our reader's attentions. We will also explore persuasive techniques within our writing as we write a speech to persuade the people of Budmouth Point to show mercy.

MATHS

Our Maths learning journey will involve cementing our understanding of fractions and place value with measurement as well as working on our mental arithmetic skills.

HOME LEARNING

As a parent you can:

- ✓ support your child in their home learning (uploaded onto their Seesaw activities on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday);
- ✓ make sure your child reads on a daily basis;
- ✓ help your child in practicing spellings from the Year 5/6 word list;
- ✓ ensure your child regularly works on recalling their times tables up to 12 x 12 with speed and accuracy.