

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>We will open our English units with ‘<b>Until I met Dudley</b>’ by <b>Roger McGough</b> which is an excellent non-fiction text explaining how everyday items work. There is a good balance between imagination and reality. Within this unit, the children will learn about <b>how to construct and sequence a paragraph with a clear beginning and ending to make it clear for the reader</b>. We will also look at different sentence lengths and types using fronted adverbials and conjunctions. The outcome will be to explain how a different object works using their imagination.</p> <p>The second unit will explore the narrative of ‘<b>Ada Twist Scientist</b>’. They children will look at the effect of rhyme within the story. They will also look at <b>figurative language</b> and try using it in their own writing. They will also continue to look at how they can <b>develop their characters, settings and plot</b>.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>This half term, our HeartSmart focus is ‘Fake is a Mistake’. This will explore the importance of telling the truth. This will include e-safety.</p>	<p><b>Computing: Coding Computer Science</b></p> <p>This half term will focus on coding where the children will use ‘scratch’ to create different codes to enhance their DT project. They will make code for the lights and switches on their games.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>For this half term, Year 4 will be doing Athletics with Mr Harris on a Thursday morning.</p> <p>They will also have PE for the first three weeks on a Monday afternoon.</p> <p>Half way through the half term, children will begin their swimming lessons, and this will replace their PE sessions on a Monday afternoon.</p>
	<div><p><b>Summer Term 1 2024:</b></p><p><b>‘What is electricity?’</b></p><p><b>Year 4</b></p></div>		<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>This term the children will be learning a new instrument will Mrs Whitehouse. They will be learning the guitar. This will take place on a Wednesday morning.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you to our concert near the end of term.</p>
	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p><b>Kingdom of God</b></p> <p>This half term, we will be answering the Key Question: When Jesus left what was the Impact of Pentecost?</p>	<p><b>DT – Construction</b></p> <p>The children will design, create and review an electrical circuit buzzer game. They will use the skills and knowledge that they have learned in science to create their product which is based on a criteria including having a working electrical circuit.</p>	
	<p><b>Science: Electricity</b> Science will be the main focus this half term and the children will investigate the following key ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Electricity powers many common appliances</li><li>A source of electricity is needed for electrical devices to work.</li><li>Electricity sources push electricity round a circuit</li><li>A complete circuit is needed for electricity to flow and devices to work.</li><li>Some materials allow electricity to flow easily and these are called conductors. Materials that do not allow electricity to flow easily and called insulators.</li><li>More batteries will push electricity around the circuit faster.</li><li>Devices work harder when more electricity flows through them.</li></ul>		