



AUTUMN 2 YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Miss Hull and Miss Dyson hope you are all keeping safe and well during these tricky times. Here is an insight to what the children will be covering up until the Christmas break.

English

Writing- In English, we are focusing on the text 'The man who walked between the towers'. The children will create an eye witness statement and a newspaper report after gathering all the evidence they need using a variety of sources. Following on from this unit, we will move on to our inventions topic and our work will be centered around inventors and inventions; we will be taking inspiration from an animation and from this the children will generate ideas and create a diary entry.

SPAG- Children will have weekly SPAG lessons, in which they will learn skills to enhance their writing.

Guided Reading- You will be aware that your child has been engaging with the Accelerated Reader Programme; they will continue to select texts from the school library and will complete online comprehension quizzes before they change their books.

As well as this, children take part in weekly guided reading sessions in class. These sessions focus on the necessary skills children require to become competent, engaged and effective readers. This half term our guided reading sessions will be focused around the text 'Operation Gadgetman' which links perfectly with our invention's topic.

Maths

Number - Addition and subtraction

In maths, the children will be learning to add and subtract both mentally and using a formal written method.

Children will be able to exchange numbers when adding and subtracting up to 4-digits and be confident in solving a range of problems involving these.

Measurement- length and perimeter

Children will be finding lengths and perimeters of shapes using cm and mm. They will be converting between the two and will be able to add and subtract lengths.

Science

Electricity

In Science, the children will learn about what electricity is and how it was discovered. They will identify which appliances use electricity in their homes and how to keep themselves safe. Children will construct circuits, start to create pictorial circuits and conduct an investigation on how easily different types of switches can break and reconnect a circuit



Computing

We are Web Site designers!

In Computing, the children will create web pages about famous inventors and inventions using the computer language HTML.

History

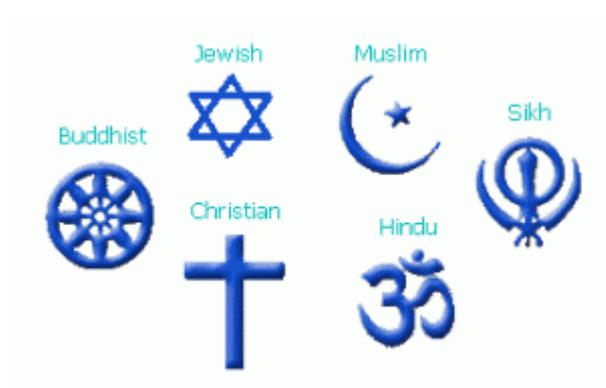
Inventors and Inventions

Children will be looking at great inventions and inventors in history and making comparisons with modern day inventions. They will investigate why some inventions were created and how they have changed our lives today; as well as creating a timeline of inventions throughout history, to see how inventions have evolved over time.

Religious Education

What faiths make up our community and how can we ensure that everyone belongs?

Children will investigate what makes up a community and think about the different types of communities within our local area. They will also investigate the different religions and places of worship around the Liversedge area.



Homework goes home on a Thursday and is due in the following Monday if it is in homework books. If it is online it is due the following Thursday. Moving forward, we are aiming to set all homework online which will enable children to practise using teams.

Make sure weekly spellings are practised daily for the test on Thursday.

How you can help at home!

- 5-10 minutes daily reading.
- 5-10 minutes daily spelling practise.
- Access 'Times Tables Rock Stars' at home.
- Help your child with homework weekly.

PSHE - Relationships

This unit will encourage children to develop and understand how to maintain healthy relationships as well as recognising and managing their emotions within a range of contexts.

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Electronic game

Children will design an electronic buzz game using their scientific knowledge gained from the electricity unit this term. The children will test each other's products and evaluate the performance of the product.



Special Events this term!

Christmas Gift Day
Christmas Parties

Reminders!

P.E is Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure PE kits are in school.