

Lynx

This term we are learning about...



English

Alongside our grammar and spelling work, our written work will encompass the themes of:

- **Fantasy Narrative*: creating character descriptions based on The Iron Man
- **Explanation Texts*: writing in response to the animation The Shirt Machine.
- **Newspaper Reports*: a journalistic piece about an inventor or achiever

Computing:

The children will be learning how to use coding and how to test and debug their codes. We will also be using Purple Mash to introduce AI. Additionally, we will be using computer programmes to compose beats.

Science

- Our NC study units this term are:
- *Electrical Circuits and Conductors
 - *Sound

R.E. Symbols and Religious Expression:

We will study the difference between pilgrims and tourists and understand the importance of pilgrimage within different faiths.

We will study and discuss the difference between Spiritual and Religious beliefs.

Design Technology Fresh food, Good food:

We will look at the effects of food decay and preservation.

We will learn about the key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples, preparing, packaging and evaluating a healthy snack.

Maths

Across each term we cover the strands set out in the National Curriculum:

- *Number and Place Value
- *Geometry - the properties of shapes
- *Fractions
- *Measurement
- *Statistics

P.E:

Athletics - developing skills across a range of athletic disciplines.
Fielding and Striking - with a sporting focus on tennis and cricket.

Spanish

We are beginning the next phase in our language learning with Mrs Fawcett.

Art and Design

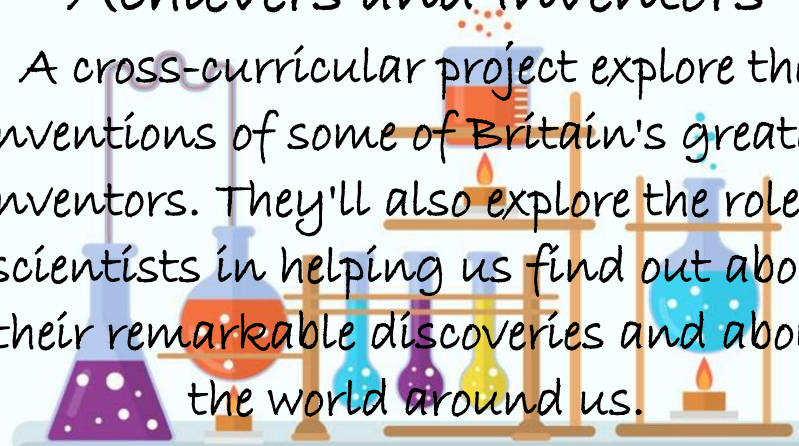
This term the children will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. This includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.

Music:

The children will be describing and internalizing pitch, developing their composition and improvisation skills as they learn to create simple melodies using a given range of note. The children will compose and notate melodies using graphic and letter notation. They will have an opportunity to compose lyrics and create simple musical arrangements, preparing them for performance.

Achievers and Inventors

A cross-curricular project explore the inventions of some of Britain's greatest inventors. They'll also explore the role of scientists in helping us find out about their remarkable discoveries and about the world around us.



History - Achievers and Inventors

We will learn about the inventions of some of Britain's greatest inventors and achievers, including William Wilberforce, Elizabeth Fry and Winston Churchill, sharpening our historical enquiry skills through research and the interpretation of sources. We will find out about some of the most important and influential people in history, who have all achieved great things or created inventions that have changed the world, and their legacies.

Our Inspirational Figure is William Booth. We will learn how he began the Salvation Army as a means to help those in poverty in 1865.



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