



Curriculum Newsletter

Year Four Spring 2 2025

Key Learning

Maths: Fractions, multiplication, division and geometry.

English: (Writing) Using our driver text ('Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest') to write biographies and explanation texts.

(Reading) Continued development of reading for stamina and comprehension skills through the complementary texts, 'Inventors - incredible stories of the world's most ingenious inventors' and other inventors and invention texts

Science: What affects the flow of electricity?

Other Learning

DT: What makes a successful torch?

PSHE: How can I promote equality?

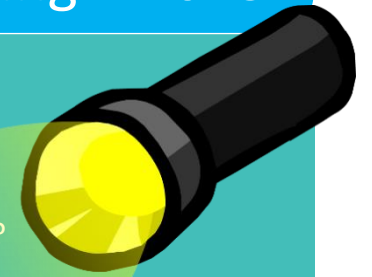
Computing: Is it responsible to edit photos?

PE: Gymnastics and tennis

RE: Why is a symbol important? (Linking to the Easter story)

French: Numbers 13-30, birthdays and family

Art: Can I use layers of material and geometric shapes to create a picture?



Home Learning

In order to prepare the children for the Multiplication Tables Check, we will be using Times Table Rockstars to set weekly homework. This will be running from Friday to Friday and will involve 15 minutes on Garage - which is at their level, then 5 minutes in Studio setting - which is more representative of the MTC.

This will be alongside the five weekly reads and regular spelling practice to support learning in class.

Hook and Outcome

As an introduction to our new topic, the first day of the half-term will involve circuits, inventors and inventions!

At the end of the topic, the children will have a chance to use their torches with Year 3 to make shadow puppets.

