

History

This half term we will be learning about the Romans in Britain. We will learn about where the Roman Empire came from and what life was like in Roman Britain. We will also learn about Boudica and how she rebelled against the Romans. We will finish our learning by visiting the museum in St Alban's.



PE

PE is on a Tuesday and children will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure that this is weather appropriate.

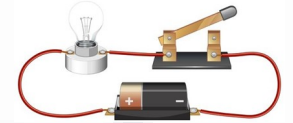
This half term we will be developing our skills in gymnastics.

Snowdon class will continue to go swimming this half term. Please ensure your child has a warm coat on this day.



Science

This half term, we will be learning about electricity. We will investigate circuits and be able to identify complete and in-complete circuits. We will also explore conductors and insulators using a range of materials. Finally, we will introduce a switch to our circuits and carry out an experiment to find out which type of switch is the best.



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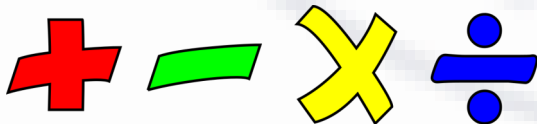
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Maths

This half term, we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division. We will also be learning about length and perimeter.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to play TT Rock Stars and use the Maths Frame website to help with their times tables.
- If you are doing some DIY at home, encourage your child to help with the measurements or you could measure how tall each of your family members are!



English

We will be writing a diary entry based on the book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' and an explanation text linked to steam engines. We will then write a story from a different perspective linked to the Romans.

Reading will continue to be taught daily focusing on developing comprehension and we will be using the text 'The Imagination Box'.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each day and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise their handwriting and spellings at home.
- Research different inventions and discuss how they have changed our lives.



Topic

Our topic for this half term is **Inventions**.

In PSHE, we will be learning about health and well-being. This will focus on making choices and staying safe.

In Computing, we will be learning how to create and use spreadsheets.

In R.E., we will learn about how, when and why people worship.

In D.T., we will apply our knowledge of circuits to construct our own lights.

