



Year 4 Spring Term

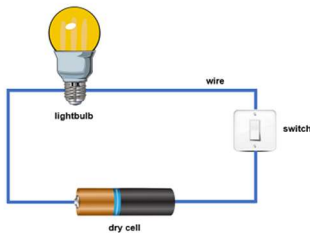
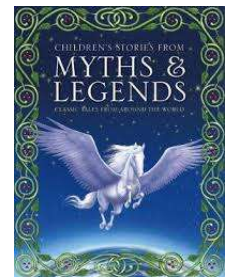
Our enquiry question this term is:

What do we have in common (North America study)?



In Maths we will begin to apply our multiplication skills as we learn formal written methods for multiplying two and three digit numbers before moving on to explore and solve problems involving fractions and decimals.

In English we will be looking at the features of legends, diary entries, debates and story writing. We will continue to deepen our understanding of grammar; exploring the use of speech marks and using adverbial phrases in our sentences. Reading lessons will focus on authors' choices of language and how it can engage us as readers.



This term in Science we will be looking at electricity and how to make circuits. Later in the term we will be investigating living things and their habitats.

The focus of our topic this term is Geography. We will be following the journey of Sacagawea and her husband and how European settlers influenced their way of life. We will also be comparing Ledbury and the apple growing state of Washington in North America.



We will be developing our word processing skills in Computing this term. We will learn how to use Excel to create spreadsheets and present data.



In RE this term we will be looking what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will also be studying the Easter story, culminating in our Easter production.

In PE, our focus will be dance. We will be learning how to put a sequence of movements together working individually and in groups.



We will continue to learn French as our Modern Foreign Language this term, developing our vocabulary and mastering sentences. We will focus hobbies and counting.

During art this term we will look at how different cultures have represented journeys in their art and will produce journey art of our own.



In order to link with our work on electricity we will be looking at how we can make an alarm.

Reminders

HOMEWORK:

We are asking parents to now read with their child five times each week and log this in their planners.

The spellings are sent home at the beginning of each half term and are tested every Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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