

Science

We will be finding out about electricity through our 'Changing Circuits' unit. We will consolidate knowledge of circuits and how they work, before challenging ourselves to expand our knowledge through investigations. We will investigate bulb brightness and how the thickness / length of a wire can affect how a circuit behaves. We will also be considering anomalous results and how they can inform our future scientific practice.

History

We are learning about World War II. We will explore why Britain went to war, why evacuation was necessary, how Britain stood firm against the German threat, and how people kept everyday life going. We will also look at the impact of the war on our local community and how Island residents contributed to the war effort.

PE

We will be developing our skills in gymnastics and indoor athletics this half term, focusing on the balance, control and self-discipline needed, as well as core strength and creativity.

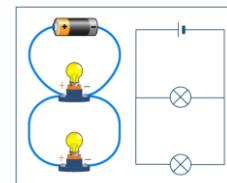
PE Days: Tues and Thurs

French

We will continue the 'Friends and Family' unit, focusing on describing items with a house, different animals and working on our oral and written conversation skills. This will include 'polishing' our grammar.

PSHE

We will be exploring how we are made in the image and likeness of God, developing an understanding of valuing our individuality and how this is the basis of personal relationships.



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DT

Pupils will design and build a simple wartime communication device using electrical circuits and switches. They will create a clear design, assemble a working communicator, and evaluate how well it meets its purpose.

Mathematics

We will compare and order fractions with different denominators and compare fractions and decimals. We will then move on to percentages, time, and geometry, strengthening our understanding of the links between fractions, decimals, and percentages.

We will also continue to practise arithmetic to build confidence, stamina, and speed in preparation for the SATs assessments in the Spring term.

Music

We will explore key music from WW2 and compare it with music from WWI. We will study The White Cliffs of Dover, learn simple musical structures, use the solfa scale, and perform the song using melody, counter-melody, and percussion. We will also focus on choral singing as we learn carols for Christmas.

RE

We will be considering how the Church is trying to improve the world and people's lives within our Catholic Social Teaching unit and reflect on how we can make a difference. We will then learn about Advent and Christ's teachings on preparing for the coming of God's Kingdom.

English

We will be studying Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian in our English and reading lessons. The text will inspire a narrative about an evacuee's train journey and a character letter from Willie's friend. In reading, we will develop skills such as inference, prediction, summarising, and identifying key themes. We will also explore two additional WW2 texts to make comparisons.

