



Curriculum Newsletter

Lightning Speed

Theme Overview

"Lightning Speed" is a thematic unit based around the history and development of the internet and World Wide Web, with a focus on computing. It primarily looks at how computers communicate, the importance of networks, how email works and how the internet enables collaboration.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Place Value and learning what each digit in a number represents and the value it has. We will use this knowledge to move on to addition and subtraction, looking at patterns and methods to be successful mathematicians.

English

In English, we will be using the book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' to learn about narrative, formal and informal writing and linking to our ICT based theme, writing blogs. We will also be focusing on different grammar rules to help make sure our writing makes sense and learning about word categories.

Art

We will be exploring the skill of lino printing and using colours, textures and patterns to create book covers for Edward Tulane.

Science

Our science learning will be about electricity which links perfectly with this term's theme. We will learn how to create a simple circuit, naming its basic parts and will then move on to experimenting to find out which materials do and do not conduct electricity.





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Music

In music, the Year 4 children will continue their guitar lessons with Make Time for Music, they will be improving their strumming, learning new chords and playing songs together. The Year 3 children will be beginning to learn the ocarina, they will be familiarizing themselves with the different notes, learning rhythms and songs.

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will be about working alongside and cooperating with others. We will also be thinking about the importance of other people's feelings and how we can make a happy and successful community.

RE

Our RE learning will be all about creation with our big question being 'What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story?' We will be reading the Creation Story from Genesis and looking at the impact the story has on Christian lives today.

PE

Shepway Sports Trust will be delivering basketball lessons on a Monday, the children will build on their ball skills and use these when competing in short matches. Thursday Year 4 will go to Forest School and Year 3 will do learning how to use the school's orienteering course building their map reading and team work skills.



