







What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

January – February 2024

Title: Can we see electricity at work?		Key Vocabulary
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of a descriptive write • Tools to create emotion in our writing • Pronouns • Extending our sentences 		Adjectival phrase Extended noun phrase Ellipses Direct speech Third person
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplying by 10 and 100 • Dividing by 10 and 100 • Multiplying and diving 2 and 3 digits by 1 digit • Efficient multiplication • Finding perimeter 		Division Multiplication Inverse Efficient methods Length Perimeter
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community: How the Apostles were called. The role of the parish. 		Apostles Parish Community God's Call
Science – Electricity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are electrical appliances? • Features of an electric circuit • Creating an electric circuit using a range of components 		Electricity Series circuit Switches Cells
Design and Technology – Electronics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the features of an electronic circuit • To know the different types of switches • To design, build and test an electric torch 		Series circuit Design Construct Test
PE - Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn the history of different dance styles • To learn and practise new dance moves and routines • To create your own dance routines inspired by different styles 		Control Balance Technique Movement Style
Music – Guitars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control basic instrumental technique on the guitar • Pitch a small range of notes accurately on the guitar • Play with simple expression 		Rhythm Tempo Expression Notation
RHSE – Caring For My Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respecting Our Bodies • Healthy lifestyle and exercise • How to stay safe 		Healthy living Oral hygiene Self-respect Staying safe online

Year 4 Diary Dates

Every Friday	Dance
Every Tuesday	Swimming
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
6 th and 7 th February	Parents' Evening
9 th February	INSET Day
19 th February	Back to school

Reading

We actively encourage the children to read for pleasure as much as possible, both in and outside of school, from either the books chosen at school or via the MyOn reading app. They are expected to record in their diaries at least three times a week their reading – with a note on what they've read. This must be signed by an adult. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Any work you can do to help support this at home would be greatly appreciated. Mathematics and Hit The Button (www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) are both very useful online resources.

