

History

We will start our half term thinking about The Great War in order to understand why many people are seen wearing a poppy at this time of year. Over the remainder of the half term we will be considering 'Historical significance.' To do this, the children will explore people whose inventions have changed our lives for the better. We call this 'cause and consequence.' Our learning will include lots of local inventors and influential people. We will also look at female heroes, both recent and from the past. Finally, we have a trip to The Discovery Museum planned to help develop our knowledge on George Stephenson; one of our local heroes.



Hero



Headquarters!

Geography

This half term we will use our knowledge of different inventors and significant people from around the world and use maps, atlases and globes to identify both where they are from and the routes they took on their wonderful adventures.

The children will build on their growing knowledge of our world and plan routes that they might take in their very own flying machine invention. They will think about the problems they may be faced with on their journeys and how to plan for this.

Science

This half term we will be developing skills linked to observation, classification, researching, fair testing and pattern seeking. Fireworks night will kick off our learning about sound this half term. We will observe and name a variety of sources of sound, noticing that we hear with our ears. Local hero Joseph Swan will inspire our learning about sources of light and we will compare these sources commenting on their suitability.

Computing

This half term the children will be using Scratch Junior and Ozo Bots to explore coding. They will learn that computers need simple instructions to work.

Art and DT

To fit in with our hero theme, we will look at famous pop artist Roy Lichtenstein and create our own pop art. As Christmas approaches, we will be creating a range of themed artwork and craft. These activities will focus on the children's painting techniques and cutting skills.

Music

We will continue working through our Charanga scheme of music to explore the pulse and rhythm of music. We will also learn about pitch. We will also be learning new songs for our Christmas production! We will learn how to sing and perform as a choir.

PSHE

To coincide with our topic, PSHE lessons will provide the children opportunities to discuss their hopes and dreams. We will talk about how we can reach our potential and that anything is possible! We will continue to explore our idea of No Outsiders using different stories.

RE

We will look at how Christians express their sense of belonging and begin to think about the story of Christmas.

PE

Lee Sterry Sports will continue to coach the children. We will also explore movement and dance. Please ensure PE kits **labelled with names** are left at school.

Spanish

Senora Linfoot will continue working with children weekly. The children will continue to listen to and speak vocabulary relating to colours, animals and numbers to 20.