

Dear children and parents/carers of Dragonflies
As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Three is Switched On!

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English- We will be studying the book 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday. Through the book we will be considering how particular situations make individuals behave as they do, an imaginary world and the importance of stories in personal development. We shall also be looking at using a wide range of cohesive devices, layout devices and synonyms and antonyms.

Maths- In Maths we will be exploring fractions, percentages and decimals, developing knowledge of translation and symmetry as well as continuing to work on our arithmetic skills.

Science-
We will be exploring electrical circuits in drawings, using conventional symbols as well as constructing a circuit and investigating how to vary a circuit in order to change its effect. We will also be identifying the effects of physical forces and identify the direction of forces.

Snappy Maths-
Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.

History
We will be investigating and researching how technology has evolved over the last century and how this has changed our lives.

Geography
We will be researching control technology in other countries and investigating what factors (if any) that might influence the availability of technology in other countries and regions.

ART & DT
We will be planning, designing and creating a game which uses a circuit.

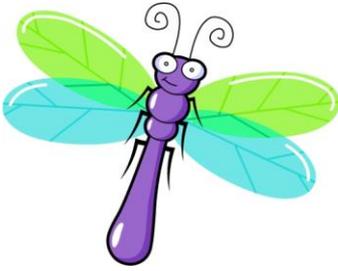
Music
We will be continuing to practise our assembly songs.

PE
This term we will be developing sport specific skills and rules for tag rugby and applying this to small sided matches.

Spelling
We will be looking at words with the 'ough' letter string and words that end with either '-tial' or '-cial'

Computing
This term we will develop our understanding of programming as well as using My Maths and Literacy Planet.

RE
We will be studying Judaism.



Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3 and our topic, Switched On!

As you can see through our curriculum grid, it's a very busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be discovering how control systems are all around us from our mobile phones and MP3 players to computers, consoles and televisions. We will be thinking about, as technology develops and control systems become more intelligent what will our society be like in 50 or 100 years time? Will robots do everything for us?

Homework:

As well as our usual Brainbuilder homework, the children will be receiving other homework to complete. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

CLIC test- This will be sent out on a Monday and children will be tested on the Friday. The CLIC tests help support problem solving and calculation within Maths.

Spellings- Your child will receive eleven spellings to learn and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

Grammar- Your child will also receive two spelling, punctuation and grammar questions that will be looked at on a Monday morning.

There will also be homework tasks set on My Maths and Literacy Planet. Children are more than welcome to complete these at school during playtimes/lunchtimes, if the technology is not available at home.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. PE kits should stay in school and go home at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Andrews