

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

This half term the over arching topic will be Heroes and Villains. This unit combines reading and oracy skills. Students will explore the poetry collection 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl. They will focus on understanding the conventions of heroes and villains through familiar characters from well-known fairy tales. Students will be encouraged to read aloud and recite poetry and begin to show an understanding of intonation, tone and volume.



Humanities

Geography

This half term we will learn about our changing world. We will explore key features of the earth, line of latitude and longitude, how time zones work, climate change and its affects. We will do a case study of the Great Barrier Reef.

History

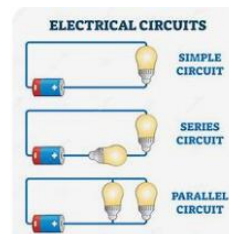
This half term our topic will be Heroes and Villains. To do this we will explore what makes a superhero, what makes someone a villain, what made Joan of Arc famous, was Henry VIII a villain, why is Martin Luther King considered a hero and students will decide who is one of their modern-day heroes.

Religious Education

This half term we will be looking at Sikhism, Guru Nanak and Guru Purab.

Science

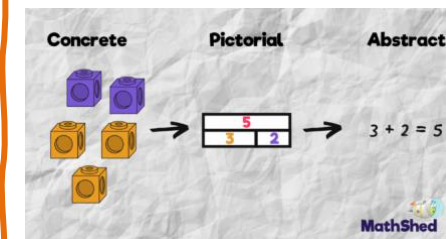
This half term students will be focusing on **Understanding electrical circuits** – understanding circuits and their role in electrical applications. We will create several circuits to explore and enhance understanding.



Maths

This half term we will continue to teach the White Rose Curriculum appropriate to the level of your child.

Students will be taught using a range of approaches including the concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.



PHSE

This half term we will be looking at Living in the Wider and to do so we will cover the below topics; World Internet and screen time, age restrictions on films and media, careers and stereotypes, fake news, dealing with risk – fireworks and bonfire.

Art

This half term we will be looking at the theme of Heroes and Villains. We will be using clay to create models of historical heroes and heroines and future heroes.

Music

This half term we will be exploring and using the ocarina. What it is and how it is played.



ICT

This half term we will continue to explore and understand algorithms. We will create our own algorithm and use Barefoot computing to help us do this.