

ENGLISH - READING

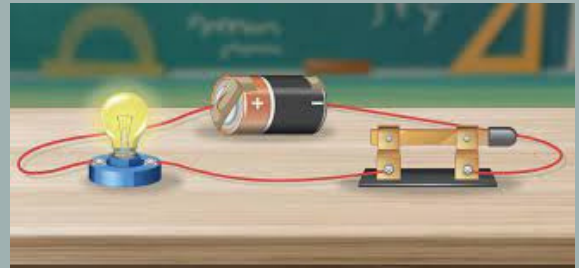
In our reading lessons we will be reading *I am not a Label* by Cerrie Burnell. This is an anthology which examines the lives of a range of disabled artists, athletes, scientists and activists from across the generations. The author's motivation is to ensure that people with a disability are represented in children's literature. As she says, "Everyone deserves to see someone like them in a story or achieving great things." Each of the profiles inspires with stories of perseverance, resilience and courage, to name but a few. Illustrated beautifully, this book will help to overcome misconceptions and prejudice and to communicate the importance of inclusivity.

English - Writing

In our writing lessons, our focus revolves around the compelling question, 'How well can we write a well-judged argument for a specific audience?' This unit is designed to expose our children to high-level model texts, serving as both inspiration and support for their own writing endeavours. Throughout the term, we will hone in on essential grammatical skills, with a particular emphasis on subordinating conjunctions, semi-colons, and the effective use of register. By delving into the intricacies of constructing well-reasoned arguments, our aim is to equip our children with the tools needed to express their thoughts persuasively and tailor their writing to different audiences.

Science

Our science topic this term will focus on teaching our children about electrical circuits, their components, and how they operate. Through lots of hands-on activities, they will recognize how the voltage of cells influences the output of a circuit and practice recording circuits using standard symbols. In addition to understanding circuits, the project also introduces children to programmable devices, sensors, and monitoring. This holistic approach will allow our children to combine their knowledge and skills, ultimately leading to the design and creation of programmable home devices. Look out for our updates, pictures, and glimpses of the dazzling creations coming your way!



Maths - Multiplication & Fractions

We will be focusing on the multiplication of numbers, extending their skills to multiply numbers up to four digits by a 1- or 2-digit number. The White Rose Maths scheme facilitates this learning journey by incorporating a formal written method, including the introduction of long multiplication for 2-digit numbers, ensuring a thorough understanding of multiplication techniques. In addition to this children will also be learning about multiplying proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers.

		9	8	
	x	5	4	
		3	9	2
		4	9	0
		5	2	9

← This is 98 x 4

← This is 98 x 50

← This is 98 x 54