

Creative Curriculum We begin our learning journey dramatising a metal forest and end with robot artwork incorporating an electrical circuit! Our science topic, Electricity, will be at the centre of our learning. The children will learn how to build a series circuit including bulbs and motors, and will investigate electrical conductors and insulators. Much of our learning this half term will be linked to our topic.

English This half term we will use Helen Ward's 'The Tin Forest' to stimulate our poetry writing. We will also write explanations linked to our class novel and science work. There will be a grammar and spelling lesson each week, as well as a daily reading lesson. Please remind your child to bring their reading record in on their day, with their home reading recorded.

Maths We begin with addition and subtraction, using mental and written methods. We then move on to mental and written multiplication and division, including time tables to 12×12 . We will, consolidate key skills before applying them in problem solving and reasoning tasks.

Please can we ask for your support in practising times tables at home, as little and often is the key to the children becoming fluent with multiplication and division facts.



Enter the Metal Forest

Important dates

Parent Teacher meetings—w/b 6th November

Christmas Fair—Friday 1st December

Carol Concert—Tuesday 19th December

Home learning Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. The children should again aim to complete six tasks from the homework grid this half term, including at least one Maths and one English task. Spelling tests will continue on Tuesdays.

Please continue to encourage reading on at least four separate days each week, independently or with an adult.

The diary can be completed by the child, with an adult signing once a week.

PE Swimming - Tuesdays. Outdoor games—Mondays. Please make sure your child has the correct kit, including a warm top for outdoor games and trainers in school every day.

Art & Design Technology

We will experiment with tone, texture and colour theory using drawing and painting techniques. Our final piece will combine an Eric Joyner inspired artwork with an electrical circuit.

Music We will learn to respond to rhythms and read notation, as well as practising singing for our Carol Concert with Year 3.

Computing Our main focus this half term is Coding, using Purple Mash to create our own simple game.

RE and PSHE This half term we will learn about celebration in Hinduism, Christianity and Judaism in the UK. In PSHE, under our GROW value of Respect, we will think about healthy relationships with peers, and staying safe online.