

English

We will be exploring playscripts following our History interests and linking to our Easter Play. We will focus on the following:

- Sentence structure
- Compound sentences (FANBOYS)
- Complex sentences (ISAWAWABUB)
- Shape of a playscript
- Speech rules
- Stage directions
- Use of punctuation (brackets, colons)
- Reading with expression
- Relative clauses
- Expanded noun phrases
- Expressive and figurative language
- Re-reading to check for sense and punctuation

Science

- identify common appliances that run on electricity
- construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit
- recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit
- recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

Computing

To look at and create repetition and loops within programming.

Maths

Fractions

- Understanding the whole
- Partitioning a mixed number
- Number lines with fractions
- Compare and order mixed numbers
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Equivalent fraction families
- Adding and subtracting with fractions.

RE

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

French

'Je me presente' – present themselves both orally and in written French.

D&T

- Evaluating a range of existing torches and designing a functional torch for a target audience.

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Music

Haiku – music and performance
Easter Play – songs and performing

PE

- Gymnastics & Netball

PSHE

Topic – Rights & Respect

- Who can help us?
- Safety in numbers
- Media influences

Geography

Key Question – Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

- Use primary and secondary sources of information.
- Use map skills to explore our Earth and what it is made up from.
- Understand climate in different parts of the world.
- Use and interpret climate graphs.
- Research how climate affects plants and living things in different habitats.
- Investigate why jungles are so wet.
- Investigate why Africa is the driest inhabited place on Earth.
- Compare climates and conditions in different regions of the world.

Key Vocabulary:

Science – electricity, conductor, insulator, circuit, appliances, mains powered, battery powered, cell, component, flow, complete/incomplete

Geography – climate, desert, jungle, equator, hemisphere, inhabited, climate graph, biome, axis, vertical, horizontal, Tropic of...

RE – Christianity, salvation, Good Friday, save, rescue, Holy Week, Easter, worship, resurrection, crucifixion, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday