Computing:

This half term we will use computers to produce 3D models. We will familiarise ourselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects.

English:

In English we will read The Matilda Effect by Ellie Irving. We will write a missing chapter in the style of the text. Our focus will be on awareness of our reader and we will use literary devices to enhance our reader's enjoyment of our writing. We are going to design our own inventions and create an information text about them. We will also be revising key spelling, punctuation and grammar terminology in preparation for our SATs.

PE:

We will be developing our gymnastic skills as well as athletics, with a focus on running, jumping and throwing.

Science:

This half term we will be looking at light and exploring how changing the position or distance of a light source can impact the size of a shadow.

We will learn about the way that light travels

Music:

The children will continue learning steel pans with Mr Campbell for music. We will also be beginning to compose and perform our own music and begin to learn the songs for our production.

Art & Design:

We will be focusing on Futurism artwork and studying the artist Fortunato Repero. We will also practise the techniques of Futurist artists using a range of materials.





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To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:

Visit the London Science Museum

RE:

We will be investigating beliefs about life and life after death and reflecting on hopes for the future. We will explore feelings of loss caused by separation, learn about how faith can provide believers with answers to life's most challenging and ultimate questions, and also how faith challenges our attitudes, values and commitments in life.

Humanities:

We will think about how methods of communication have changed over the decades; learn to ask enquiry questions, using sources; learn to place key events chronologically; evaluate different methods of early communication technologies; appreciate and understand the impact of new communication methods on people's lives. We will also research significant people in the history of telecommunications.

Maths:

We will be looking at statistics and interpreting different types of data.

We will also be looking at shape, focussing on geometry, area and perimeter.

We will also be revising the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages in preparation for our SATs.

Spanish:

We will be reviewing, revising and consolidating our Spanish vocabulary and grammar from the current year.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our Jigsaw unit is focused around relationships. We will look at how to ensure we can recognise healthy relationships, and ones where people are trying to gain control. We will discuss mental health, as well as how to use technology safely.