

English

Instruction texts

We will be writing clear instructions

Through this we will continue to focus on our sentence structure, use of punctuation and checking our spellings.

We will also be looking at a poem about WINGS and linking it to our forces topic on air resistance the Poem

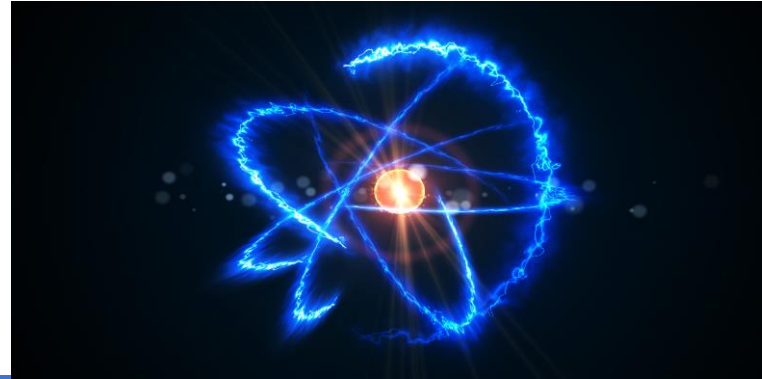
French

We shall be learning how to count in French. We will be reading, writing numbers and learning how to say our age as well as learning a few French playground games!

Computing

Learners will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. They will use Logo, a text-based programming language.

Fantastic Forces



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Levers and linkages

We will be linking into our science lessons and constructing simple mechanisms to create pop up posters.

Maths

We shall be practising our times tables ready for the times tables check.

We will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimal numbers.

As well as calculating how to add and subtract money.

History

Early Civilizations-The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain including a local history study of Dorchester and its environment.

Science

Forces

Children will find out about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will develop our understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects. We will also investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears, help us to use smaller forces.

RE

Creation – we will be looking at how Christians believe the Earth was created and the story of Adam and Eve

PSHE

Relationships – This term we will be looking at friendships and exploring how we can handle difficult situations.

Music

After learning a song, the children will compose accompaniments to go with it.

Geography

We are looking at Megacities and their populations and features. We will compare them to large UK cities and use maps and photos to identify their physical and human geography features.

PE

Athletics – getting sports day ready!

Rounders – building team game skills, looking at tactics and throwing and catching skills

Weekly Homework – help your child be a Homework Hero

- Times tables and Spelling/handwriting (Returned every Wednesday)
- Reading *minimum* of 3x per week – (signed by an adult- checked every Monday)

After half term, Y4 will have an official times tables test. They can practise this at urbrainy.com/mtc

We are encouraging children to go on TTRS daily for a minimum of 5 minutes!