

Autumn T w o in the SSC – Electricity and the Christmas Enterprise



English

We are reading...

In English we will begin by looking at the book 'The Boy Who Switched Off The Sun' making predictions and inferences about the text. We will use expanded noun phrases to describe characters and items in the story. We will plan and write a letter using persuasive language in order to convince Marcel to turn the sun back on! Following this we will look at the book 'How it works: Electricity' and use headings and paragraphs to organise factual information. We will use our knowledge from our science lessons to write instructions about how to create a simple circuit.



SSC Parents Pre-Sale

We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas creations with you all on the 10th of December.

Maths

In Orchard & Forest we have many different maths groups running throughout the term. As mathematicians, children will be exploring some of the following concepts;

- Addition & subtraction
- Shape
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions

Science

As scientists, we will be learning what an electrical appliance is and comparing those which use cells or mains electricity.

We will then explore making our own simple circuits using batteries and switches and identifying errors in simple circuits.

We will also look at what conductors and insulators are and make predictions about whether materials will conduct or insulate electricity.

DT and Art

In design technology, we will be creating a range of items to sell at our Christmas Enterprise.

These will help us to develop our cutting, painting, threading and design skills along with working collaboratively with our peers, negotiating taking turns using equipment and during the actual sale.



Please remember...

Ways you can help your child at home:

- Reading- children are encouraged to read 5 times a week at home
- Spelling shed
- TT Rockstars
- Phonics shed
- Numbots

You could also spend time working on life skills such as money, time, visiting shops with money, crossing the road, turn taking games, dressing skills, cooking, physical games and activities.

PHSE

In our Celebrating Difference unit, Orchard will be looking at

- Judging by appearances
- Understanding influences
- Understanding bullying
- Problem solving situations that involve bullying
- Celebrating similarities and differences.
- Identifying what makes me special

In Forest we will be looking at;

- What a stereotype is
- Why bullying happens
- What does diversity mean
- Celebrating each other's differences

Music

This term we have been learning a variety of different call and response songs which are designed to support the children in their listening and responding skills.

We will look at Carnival of Animals and investigate, timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch, classical music.

PE

Skills Sessions

In our weekly skills sessions, we will be continuing to develop our skills in the following areas;

- Turn taking
- Negotiating
- Listening and responding appropriately
- What to do when we feel dysregulated
- Our 5C needs

Computing

In Forest we will be looking at Digital Photography and learning how to take a photograph, whether it should be taken in landscape or portrait and the difference that lighting can make to a photograph.

In Orchard we will be looking at Audio Editing and learning about how to record audio files using the programme Audacity. We will learn about what a podcast is and have a go at making our own about a topic of our choice.

The SSC have PE on Fridays with Year 6 attending swimming lessons for the Autumn Term.

Our PE for this term will be gymnastics where the children will be exploring the use of different apparatus.