

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

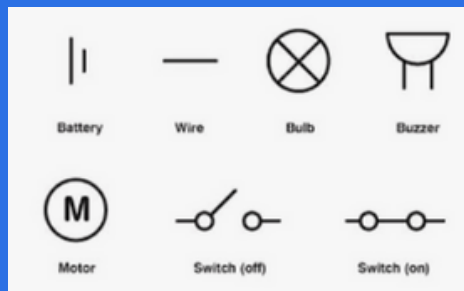


MRS MARSH, MRS BURNETT & MR LEEK

Welcome

The children have had a great start to their Y6 journey.

As teachers we are excited for the year ahead and to watch the children grow as learners in readiness for their next adventure.



This term we are learning ...

In science, we're having an electrifying time and sparking the children's interest in all things electrical! We will be looking at drawing circuits using scientific symbols.

In history, we are answering the key question 'How did the Industrial Revolution impact Scunthorpe?' through looking at Victorian Britain (1837 - 1901).

In geography, we'll be learning more about our local community and considering our key question 'Why is the Steelworks important to Scunthorpe?' This will include a trip around the site itself.

In other subjects...

In D & T we'll be looking at different bridge structures and building our own bridges in groups.

In computing we'll be understanding what a variable is and identifying their uses alongside communication through digital Literacy.

In RE we are learning about Humanism and how they believe it's possible to live a good and fulfilling life.

In PSHE we will be focussing on the topic 'Me and My Relationships' which covers working together and negotiation skills.

In PE our sessions are OAA (Outdoor Adventure Activities) and gymnastics. After half term, these will switch to basketball and dance.

In music we will be looking at Jazz and Swing styles, focussing on rhythm patterns and melodies.

Maths this term

We have a new curriculum in maths. This term we're learning about percentages (ratio), statistics, place value and the four operations.

Every Friday, we will be focussing on our arithmetic skills.



Understanding Humanism



In English ...

We're going to be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty and 'Macbeth' retold by Tony Bradman. We'll be writing based on these, including descriptions of Victorian slums, a non-chronological report and a playscript.



We'd love any volunteers for 'Secret Story Teller' - please let your teacher know if you're able to come in and read to the class.

Every Child • Every Chance • Every Day