

Literacy Firstly, we will be using our electrical knowledge to write explanation texts, about how electricity is made. Throughout this term we will be using "The Iron Man" to help us think about characters and settings. We will then write newspaper reports based on an event in the story. In term 4, our focus will be on stories with historical settings and we will use poetry to help us create images. In our guided writing, we will be focusing on improving our sentences and thinking about the reader.

Science Our topic is "Keeping warm". We will be using thermometers to measure the temperature of both air and liquids, also we will be finding out why we use degrees c to measure temperature. There will be lots of experiments and a challenge to keep an 'animal' warm. In term 4, we will be exploring magnets, springs, forces and movement. We will explore why things move, air resistance and friction.

Numeracy This term some of the things we will be working on are knowing and using our tables facts, practising our methods for +,-,x and ÷. We will be working on our understanding of number by adding and subtracting multiples of 10 to 2 ,3 or 4 digit numbers or looking a place value in decimal numbers. We will be measuring and comparing weights using decimal points and identifying shapes using their properties and nets.

Willow Class– Term 3/4

ICT
We will be improving our information processing skills, by sorting data from an old Dundry census. We will also be creating graphs to show what we have discovered.

RE
We will be exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. We will look at how they relate to Christian life, practices and celebrations.

We hope you have had a great Christmas! Our topic this term is "Engineers and inventions". We also will be reading "The Iron Man" and using this for drama, guided reading and writing sessions. Please remind your children to bring in their book bags every day and keep up the reading at home!

Geography/History
In term 3 we will be improving our mapping skills and locating where different buildings in Dundry are. We will be comparing how Dundry has changed over time and looking at census data to compare the sorts of jobs and names people had. In term 4 we will focus on the wider area of Bristol and how Brunel changed Bristol.

Music
During terms 3 and 4 we will be developing the ability to recognise and use scales. Also we will be creating and performing compositions.

Art/DT
We will be evaluating lights and designing our own torches using circuits and switches. In term 4, we will be creating a Clarice Cliff landscape and a bridge collage.

PE We will finish tag rugby on Wednesdays at the village hall and then have tennis coaching at Merchants Academy. On Tuesdays we will be swimming. In term 4, we will be doing dance and continuing swimming.

PSHE
We will be thinking about setting and achieving our own goals. We will reflect on our own strengths as learners and what can be barriers to our learning. We will explore how these can be overcome.

French
We will be learning to count up to 40. Also we will be focusing on what we do during the day, telling the time, the months of the year and our birthdays.