

Curriculum Newsletter

A World of Bright Ideas!

Theme Overview

“A World of Bright Ideas!” is a thematic unit which focuses on the creative process of invention and design, with a leaning towards history and design technology. Pupils will look at important inventions over time, before moving on to learning about more current issues such as patenting and copyright.

Maths Links

Measurement - Conversions

Literacy Links

Description of own invention. Poetry.

Dance

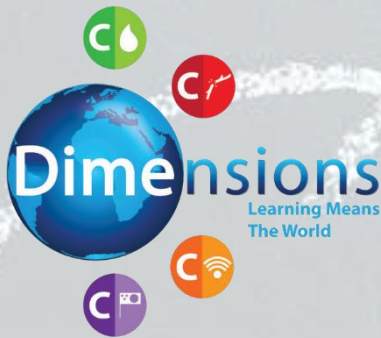
The Lindy Hop

Design Technology

Design a greetings card

Science

Forces



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Music

How instruments have developed over time - flute and guitar

PSHE

Collaboration
Nutrition
Healthy Eating

Computing

Programming
Number Bond Game

Reading

To encourage a love of reading and support our work in English, we are going to study at least one key book per term, linked to the topic. The book for this term will be **Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murray**. School has bought copies of this book for the children to share, but if you do have a copy at home or would like to purchase a copy for your child to use in school, please feel free to do so. Please make sure that your child's name is written in the front of the book before they bring it to school.



Homework

Reading: As always, we will be encouraging the children to **read** as often as possible. Please remember to sign your child's reading card (maximum once per day) in order for them to receive dojo rewards and for the chance to win books in our prize draws.

Spelling: To help them learn their weekly spellings, the children are expected to complete some activities on the Spelling Shed website each week. There will be a spelling test each Friday.

Maths: We will be continuing to have a focus on **times tables** to make sure that all children are able to recall the times tables up to 12 x 12 as well as the corresponding division facts. Each week, the children are expected to practise at home using '**Times Tables Rock Stars**' for at least 10 minutes.