

# What are we learning about this term?

## Theme

Our theme this term is 'Telegrams to Twitter'. Not only will we be studying the links this has to the development of communication but we will also be looking at developments in technology and how this has benefitted and impacted upon our everyday living.

### English

As writers we will :-

- Research famous scientist and write biographies.
- Write a newspaper article on a technological development.
- Create an instructions guide on how to use a new device.
- Use their imaginations whilst investigating characters in stories.
- Write information texts about the pros and cons of technology and how to stay safe on the internet.
- Use picture books to develop vocabulary and descriptive writing.
- As readers we will read, discuss and develop comprehension skills

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### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will :-

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Apply written and mental methods for all four number operations
- Multiply and divide four digit numbers by a two digit number using a formal written method
- Use common factors to simplify fractions
- Recognise and use squared numbers
- Add, subtract, multiply, divide, and simplify fractions
- Plot co-ordinates, translate and reflect shapes.
- Continue to develop arithmetic skills.

## Science and Foundation Subjects

- As scientists we will investigate light and electricity, the impact that this has had on our lives and how they can and have been used for communication.
- As geographers, we will develop mapping skills by locating the countries and cities of Europe, we will compare and contrast Britain with our neighbours within Europe.
- As historians we will learn about key dates marking major technological developments.
- As designers we will plan, design and make a new piece of technology, that we think will improve our lives
- As musicians we will be looking at how technology has improved sound and create music digitally without the use of musical instruments.
- We will have a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about ourselves, others and how technology has changed the world we live in.
- In PE we learn dances based on our theme and the importance of working as a team for team games.
- In RE we will be learning about Christianity and other religions from around the world.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.
- We will communicate and negotiate with others through their collaborative learning in Teaching and Learning Partners (TLP's) and small groups.

### Weekly routines

Spellings will be set and tested on Friday morning and homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Dance will be with Miss Michelle on Tuesday afternoons – children will need to have their full PE kit. On Tuesday afternoons, Mrs Thomas will also teach the class.