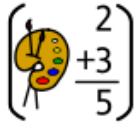


# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: Discoverers 4 Term: Summer 1



Our topic this term is Light it Up!  
Through this topic we will be  
exploring light and electricity.



This half term, we are exploring  
fiction. Our key text is a story  
called 'The Very Lonely Firefly'.

### MY COMMUNICATION



During our weekly sensory story sessions, we will be reading our key text – 'The Very Lonely Firefly', where we will be exploring different sources of light and dark through sensory exploration. Our focus in sensory sounds this half term is 'y', 'w', and 'th'. During move draw write we will be practising our letter formation and movements, focusing on different key words from our sensory story. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In mini maths we will be completing our different individualised activities based on number and place value. During our maths sessions we will be looking at time. Our focus will be looking at days of the week, months of the year and our own individual routines by seeing if we can order these. In science we will be learning about electricity, we will comparing electrical and none electrical toys as well as making our own circuits. All learners will have opportunities to use different technology to help support them during these sessions.

### MY PSED



During our careers lesson we will be focusing on the police force. We will be looking at their job role and how they help keep us safe.  
Our PE sessions are linked to competition. We will focus on different exercises including running, jumping and throwing. We will also be exploring how our bodies change after exercise.  
During our Friday Theme days, we will cover RE focusing on friendship – the twelve disciples on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May.

### MY CREATIVITY



In our Cooking sessions our focus will be budgeting and practising our knife/chopping skills. We will be creating our own sandwiches using symbols to communicate our choices.  
We will be accessing Art and Music through our Friday theme days, using different materials and tools.

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



We will be focusing on Geography this half term in our world about me sessions. We will be exploring the local Mansfield area and identifying differences between Mansfield and other places around the world. During our cooking sessions we will be looking at the French words for some of the ingredients including ham, bread, cheese, cucumber and tomato. We will be accessing History during our Friday Theme Day VE day on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### OTHER INFORMATION



Thank you for your continued support, this will be a very exciting half term as we settle into our new building and new classrooms. We appreciate how big of a change this is for our students and are here to support in any way that we can.  
If your child has personal care throughout the day, can you please make sure you send in pads and wipes. If you need to contact class regarding any concerns please do so via WeDuc, home/school diary or telephone.