

Curriculum Newsletter

Explorers 4 Term: Summer 1 2025



Our topic this term is 'Light It Up!' We will be learning all about electricity, light and circuits.



This half-term, we are exploring fiction. Our key texts are called 'The Light Thieves' and 'The King Who Banned the Dark'.

MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our texts 'The Light Thieves' and 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. Our writing lessons will also be based upon what we have been learning in reading and science sessions. Learners will have bespoke phonics and reading lessons based on their individual needs and reading targets each day. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day and visit different areas of the new school communicating with old and new friends!

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our Maths sessions, we are developing our number knowledge linked to our individual maths targets and exploring fractions. We will also be learning about telling the time and some of us will be practicing reading and interpreting bus and train timetables. Our Science work will be around electricity, light and circuits. We will be engaging in scientific experiments surrounding light and also circuits, investigating using batteries, wires, bulbs, buzzers and switches.

MY PSED



We are working on our individual physical targets in P.E as well as learning about Competition and honing our skills as we get ready for the next Sports Day.

In PSHE we are learning about personal safety and boundaries. We will be thinking carefully about how we keep ourselves safe in school, at home and out and about in the community.

MY CREATIVITY



In our My Creativity lessons our class are exploring Pointillism by using this technique to make our own YPA bird, Christian Cross and some Aboriginal Art.

In Cooking we will be planning, shopping for and making a budget meal and using developing our skills to make sandwiches or toasties.

In Drama, linked to our Science topic, we will make shadow puppets and perform as a shadow puppet theatre.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



As part of our Geography and History topic, we will be learning about Mansfield as a locality study. In French, we will be learning about French greetings and French food in our morning 'Hello' session.

We will be continuing our Friday Theme Days this year exploring lots of new and interesting things each week!

OTHER INFORMATION



We have P.E lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.

This will be an exciting first half-term in the new building! Please contact us through school diaries or Weduc if you have any questions we are always happy to help! ☺

**Thanks Ro, Jenny, Michelle, Emily and Nic
(Explorers 4 Class Team).**