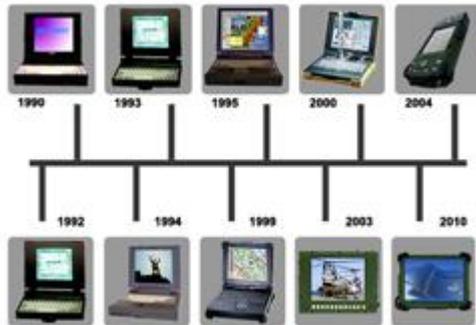


Larch Class
Autumn Term

October - December 2017

Our theme for this half term is;



Changing Technology



This newsletter will give you an overview of the learning that will take place over this half of the Autumn Term.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting things the children will experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

English

During this half term our main focus will be 'non-fiction' texts. We will also be developing children's knowledge and skills in reading information texts. We will identify features of different text types and look at layout of information texts. We will focus on the grammar and writing skills that the children need to improve their writing.

Maths

During this half term we will work on addition and subtraction of numbers, measurement and multiplication. We will learn to add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using formal written methods. We will also be learning the times tables as well as formally multiplying a two digit number by one digit number.

PE

Our PE session is on a Tuesday afternoon so please ensure named kits are in school. We require that your child has kit suitable for outdoor PE as most of our lessons will be outside. This may include a pair of jogging bottoms or leggings, trainers and a hoody/jumper in addition to shorts and t-shirt plus spare socks. They will also need a named water bottle.

Science

During this half term we will be exploring 'States of matter' by comparing and grouping materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will be looking at how materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and the role of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Computing

The children will be learning about coding. They will learn to write code to create, test and edit a procedure and then

combine procedures to produce effects. We will gain an understanding of the effect of changing values within a procedure.

Topic

We will have a history focus this term. We will look at technology and computers over time. We will have a look at the first computers and how they have changed. We will also spend some time on festivals and events as well as learning about reusable and sustainable energy to link in with 'Switch off Fortnight'.

Arts and Design Technology

The children will be improving their drawing and painting techniques by exploring different media to create certain effects. We will also explore digital art programs.

Music

We will build on reading music and performing skills.

French

Children will build on descriptions of people and animals using simple phrases and the verb 'être'.

RE

We will continue to look at Inspirational People with a focus on the question - How and why do Christians follow Jesus?

Homework

We will set homework on a Thursday to be returned by Tuesday. Spellings will be sent out on a Friday.

Many Thanks

Mrs Charlton

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