

Year 6 Term 2

Key Questions

- How has the development of Gloucester Docks impacted the local area ?
- What is Electricity and how is it used?

Key Texts

- Kidnapped! By Pie Corbett
- The Closest Thing to Flying by Gill Lewis
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

Key Outcomes

- Creating electrical circuits
- Newspaper reports
- Detailed land use maps



This term's Christian value: Overcoming Failure

We will consider how we can show this in our school *community*, through *caring* for each other. We will reflect on those who demonstrate these values towards us as well as how we can demonstrate them to others.

Writing and SPAG

We will be looking at Pie Corbett's "Kidnapped!" - a narrative with the structure of a quest. The narrative will also have a focus on suspense, so we will develop a toolkit that will help us write our own narrative with this in mind.

Following this, we will use our key text to help us revisit newspaper articles, allowing us to develop and consolidate our writing skills for this purpose.

Reading

We will be looking at a range of materials to develop our reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explanation
- Retrieval
- Summarise

Maths

We will learn about:

- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Add & Subtract fractions and mixed numbers
- Multiply & Divide fractions
- Find fractions of amounts
- Converting units of measure

PHSE/RSE

We will learn about: Valuing difference and respect

- Being tolerant of others
- Challenging gender stereotypes

Learning through Locality

Using OS maps we will look closely at the features in our local area with a particular focus on the city of Gloucester.

Outdoor Learning

We will hopefully be taking our Maths learning outside (weather permitting!) to help us understand and use measurement conversions in context.

Home Learning

Over the course of the autumn term, children can research, develop and create a piece of project work of their choosing that demonstrates what they have learnt about any of the areas that we have investigated.

Enrichment and Partnership

Christmas Service at St Luke's
Christmas Nativity

Music

We will learn about:

- Soul
- Happy by Pharrell Williams
- Playing percussion instruments to this music

Science

We will learn about electricity and electrical circuits:

- History of electricity
- What is electricity?
- What is a circuit and what components are needed
- Electrical circuit investigation
- Creating electrical circuits

Geography

We learn about:

- Local area – Cheltenham and Gloucester
- Landmarks and features of the city of Gloucester
- Investigate how land use has changed over time
- What impact did these changes have a local area?

R.E.

We learn about:

- Hinduism - Why do Hindus want to be good?

The main beliefs in Hinduism and how these beliefs affect the way Hindus live their daily life.

Art/DT

We will explore:

- Electrical systems – Steady hand game

Designing and creating a series circuit for an electronic game

Phonics/MFL

We will learn about:

- Different weather types
- Dates – days of the week and months
- Use new vocabulary in conversation

Computing

We will learn about:

- Networks
- Internet connections
- Basic HTML syntax

P.E.

We will develop skills in:

- Swimming
- Fitness/Dance