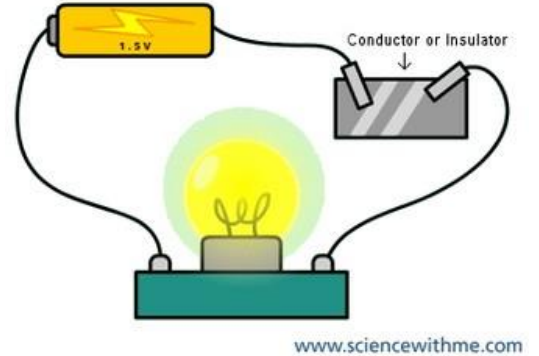
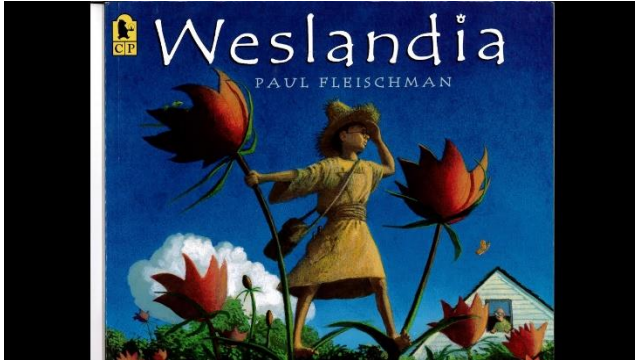


Exciting Electricity!



English

We will start the term writing our own rhyming poems. Our text this term is Weslandia and we will be writing character descriptions and retelling the story. In addition to this, we will create our own lands and make holiday brochures to persuade visitors to travel to them. We will be focussing on different literary devices such as conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and embedded clauses.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on, multiplication, division and area. We will continue to use a range of concrete and pictorial representations to support our understanding.

Recall of multiplication facts to 12 x 12 will be practiced daily using times table Rockstars.

Topic

In Design and Technology, we will design and make our own night light by recycling plastic bottles. Please get collecting!

We will focus on the process of joining and using a range of different materials, as well as considering how to improve our designs.

In computing, we will be using scratch to code and create algorithms. In addition to this, we will learn about how to keep safe online. In R.E, we will be studying Sikhism and the Guru Granth Sahib. In PSHE, we will be learning about the risks of drugs and alcohol.

P.E

This term, we will be learning key skills such as dynamic balance to agility (jumping and landing). Both classes will have a PE session every Tuesday with the class teacher and every Wednesday with Fit For Sport, where they will be learning the skills required to play hockey. Please make sure your child has appropriate kit (trainers, black, blue or grey jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and a jumper). This needs to be separate to their school uniform (and is not worn underneath their school uniform). Please make sure your child has their name written in all of their clothing.

Home learning

Home Learning will be issued on a Friday and due back in the following Wednesday. Your child will have one piece of English homework, one piece of Maths homework and spellings each week. They will also be given a topic based project to complete throughout the term. It is really important that children are practicing times tables at home, because these form the foundations for much of the Maths work we are doing in class. Children are expected to be able to randomly recall their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of year 4. Please support your child in working towards this.

Dates for the diary:

Sharing assembly: Tuesday 3rd March

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Parents evening: Wednesday 3rd April

Please look at the school website to see the children's learning in action!

www.crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.

Science

Our focus this term is Science this term is electricity. We will be looking at devices that use electricity and creating different circuits using bulbs, switches and buzzers. In addition, we will be learning about good insulators and conductors. Children will plan and carry out their own investigation.

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution.

In Term 1, our visitor delivered an Anglo-Saxon day which really helped the children to learn about Anglo Saxons life style, history and culture by bringing their learning alive.

In Term 2, our Terrific Tanzania topic ended with a Tanzanian day where children got to dress up, cook and eat authentic Tanzanian cuisine. They also took part in a Now Press Play immersive experience learning about states of matter for their Science topic. In addition, they had a healthy eating workshop where they had the opportunity to make scrumptious samosas.

In Term 3, during Ancient Egyptian Day, there was a visit from the author of our topic book Ma'at's Feather and the children learned more about Egyptian life through their Now Press Play experience.

For Term 4, our learning experience will be a CLC micro bit workshop, as well as an immersive Now Press Play immersive experience learning about electricity.

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure this trip and visitor can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.