

KEY FOCUS: Maths

We will continue with our learning about decimals, before moving on to money, and shape. We will consolidate our learning linked to addition and subtraction and will also recap some of our learning about fractions. We will continue to practice our problem solving and reasoning skills linked to the four operations, thinking about how we can use what we already know to help us solve more complex problems. We will also practice our timestables ready for the multiplication timestable check (Y4).

KEY FOCUS: English

We will start the term with poetry. Linked to sustainability, we will explore poems about oceans and the impact of pollution. We will then learn how we can use poetic devices to write our own poems. Later in the term, we will be writing explanation texts based on electricity works.

Useful Supporting Website:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwxvcw/watch/z9hwhyc>

Cherry, Damson & Apple Class Term 6 - 2025 / 26



THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS:

Past, Present, Discover



KEY FOCUS: Science

We will be learning about electricity and simple (series) circuits this term. We will start with electrical safety and identifying which home appliances need electricity to work - either battery or mains power. We will make simple circuits to e.g., light a bulb, activate a buzzer, and we will make switches to learn how they work. The children will also learn about electrical conductors and insulators. We also will make links to sustainability issues.

KEY FOCUS: Guided Reading

In Guided Reading this term, we will continue with our book is How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. During our lessons we will practise our VIPERS skills and will be exploring the book, the language used, make inferences, retrieve from the text and make summaries.

Homework

This term, we would like the children to focus on reading at home, ideally daily, and logging into Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible. If you need any further ideas or support for home learning, please see the class pages of the website.

Foundation Subjects

History: we will explore how children's lives have changed over time, looking at jobs children have had, leisure time and education.

PE: Cherry class will be swimming and Apple and Damson classes will be learning skills needed for athletics.

French: we will be recapping the topics and vocabulary we have learned this year so far.

RE: we will learn about why the Bible is the best-selling book of all time.

PSHCE: our topic this term is 'Growing and Changing'.

DT: we will be exploring the materials and mechanisms needed to make catapults.

Music: Apple class will have ukulele. Damson and Cherry classes will be learning a song called 'Favourite Song'.

Computing: we will be developing our programming skills using Scratch and how to use repetition in games.