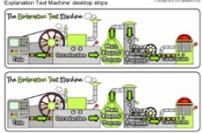


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During this half term we will be exploring the exciting theme 'How have electrical inventions improved my life?'



During English lessons, we will be reading *Operation Gadgetman* by Malorie Blackman, which is an exciting adventure story on the theme of inventions. The children will be writing instructions related to their theme lessons. Later in the term, they will be writing their own adventure stories using the class reader as a stimulus.



In Maths we will focus on: measure, perimeter, multiplication and division as well as talking about how we can solve problems. We will also be consolidating the work on addition and subtraction strategies.

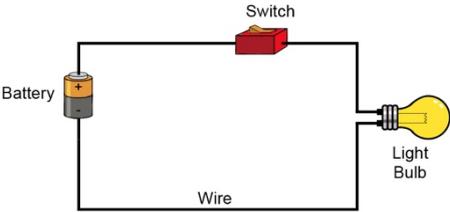


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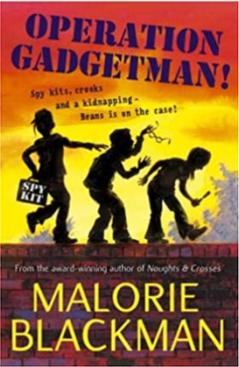
In science, the children will be looking at electrical safety in the home and the community. They will be learning about making circuits and investigating which materials are conductors or insulators of electricity. They will apply these skills in Design Technology.



Tip remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables.



We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!



As part of our Design Technology, we will be cooking using measuring skills in maths and following instructions. They will also be using circuits to make a simple Christmas decoration.

THANK YOU!

Homework
The school will continue with our 'flipped' homework each week on a Thursday which will include spellings. Please ensure that this is brought back to school by Monday to allow time for it to be marked.
Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

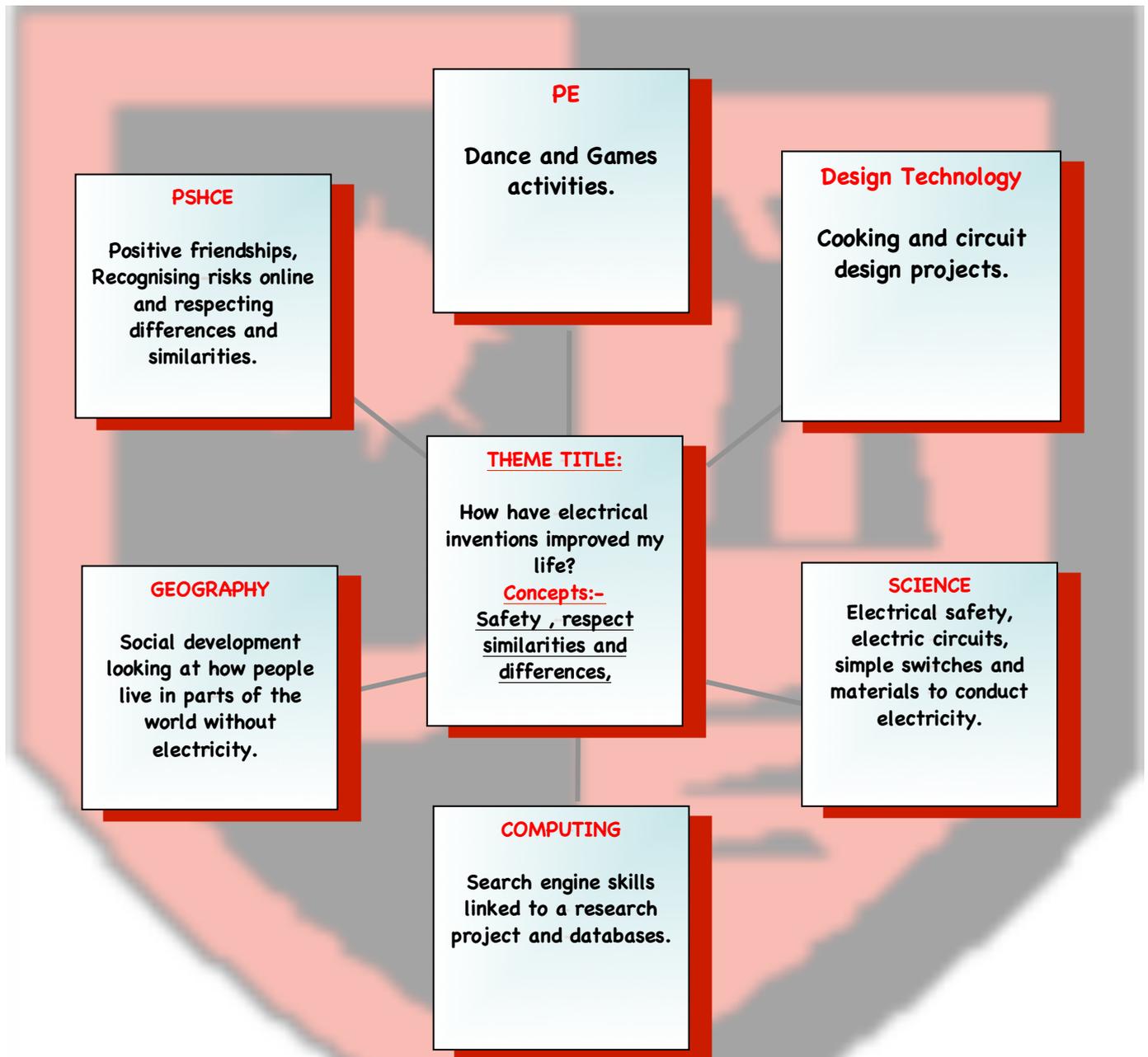
Just a quick note to say thank you for all your hard work supporting your child in school. Your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

The children will continue to have PE every Thursday so please remember for the children to arrive ready in their PE kit and provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly. Also to remind you to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school.



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