

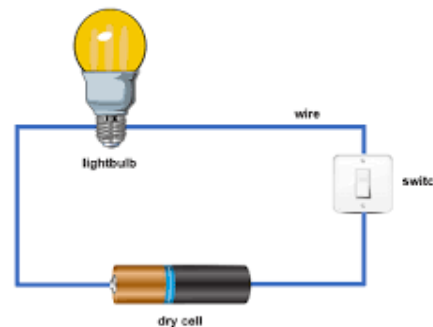
English: We will start this half term by investigating how people tell stories about another person through the use of biographies. We will then go on to read a classic fiction story 'The Wizard of Oz' and write our own chapter with an innovated character whom Dorothy meets on her journey to the Emerald City. We will also write our own formal and informal reviews of a 5 star hotel in the Emerald City.



Year 6 Half-term 2: 'The Victorian Era'

Science: Physics

In Science, we will continue our learning started in Year 4, about electricity. We will begin with revision of simple circuits & then lots of hands-on experience with symbols, diagrams & incomplete circuits. The children will investigate the effect of the length of wire in a circuit, compare series & parallel circuits then face some Circuit Challenges!



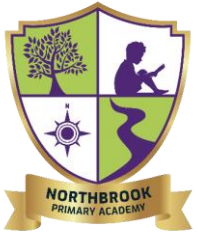
Mathematics In Maths we will be moving onto our first unit of Fractions. We will be Comparing fractions with different denominators and building our confidence on equivalence. We will also look at using the four operations in adding and subtracting fractions including those with mixed numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by fractions and integers.

Following fractions, we will spend the next unit working on converting measurements within the metric measurements and imperial systems. We will use this to calculate problems involving measures.

Art & Design: As artists we will be studying and analysing the work of William Morris. We will then be designing and making our own piece of art in his style.



Music: We will be developing our ensemble skills. Through listening to and appraising soul, Hip-Hop, swing, Rock and 20th and 21st century orchestral styles of music.



History:

Throughout this half term we will be learning about the Victorians. We will learn about who the Victorians were and when they lived and studying the power of monarchs and turning points in history. We will also learn about the life of a child in Victorian England and the difficulties that they faced.



The Victorian Era

PSHE: Healthy Living

This half term, the children will be looking at different ways to stay healthy. We will learn about alcohol, the short term and long-term effects of alcohol on our bodies and healthy and safe lifestyle choices we must make in the future.

Computing: In online safety, we will be looking at ways to use online devices safely, what responsible usage looks like and what to do if you have concerns. We will then move on to learning about and logging data in spreadsheets.

Religious Education :

Throughout this half term we will be learning about Hindu Dharma and the Hindu beliefs around Karma and reincarnation and we will understand the importance of the four ashramas and the samskaras to believers.

PE: We will also continue our learning on invasion games with Miss Vanroose.