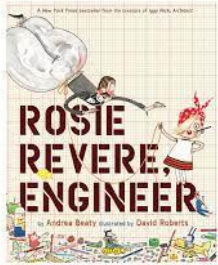


**Our Science project this half term is...  
Materials and their properties**

We will be learning to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will learn that all objects are made of one or more materials and that the same object can be made from different materials, e.g. plastic, metal or wooden spoons. We will be learning to classify materials based on their properties and performing simple tests.



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**Our Humanities project this half term is...  
Toys, Baths and Bedtimes**

We will be exploring how children's lives have changed over the years and comparing our own childhood to those in the past. We will be learning how children kept clean and hygienic in the past and how this is different to how we keep clean. Has bedtime always been the same through the decades? We will be finding out about toys and games in the past and comparing them to the toys we play with now.



**English**

We will start the half term by sharing the story of 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' by Andrea Beaty. We will be writing our own stories based on a new invention for the main character. Our writing will focus on correct letter formation, sentence punctuation and adding suffixes to words. Our non-fiction focus will be an explanation of our new inventions.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will be focussing to begin with on 3D shape, naming the shapes and investigating the properties of those shapes. Our number focus will be learning about the operations of multiplication and division. We will continue to become confident with number bonds within 10 and 20 and count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's.

We have 2 PE lessons each week as well as computing and we study an RE unit on our RE day. Our music this term is based around 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens and explores how a composer uses timbre and rhythm to create character in music.  
Murphy Class- PE (Monday, Tuesday)  
Halls Class- PE (Tuesday, Thursday)  
Riddell Class- PE (Tuesday, Thursday)



**ART and DT**

In Art, we will be exploring Van Gogh's ink drawings - looking at how he used line to show texture. We will be making observational drawing from everyday objects. The children will explore the use of line and tone with pencil and then explore texture through experimenting with different media.

In DT, we will be investigating wheels and axles. We will be designing, making and evaluating a push and pull toy.

