



## Middle School - Autumn Term II 2020

### English, Language and Communication

- Using texts based on wild weather, including actual events, we will create our own weather reports.
- Speaking, Listening and Communication lessons will focus on analysing words. We will look at unfamiliar words and how to use them in the correct context.
- In drama we will be focusing on rehearsals for our Panto!
- We are having a Covid-friendly visit from Theatre Alibi, who will perform a play about an astronaut called Janet.

### Mathematics, Science and DT

- In our maths we will be improving our counting and calculation. We will learn about telling the time and about collecting and presenting data in different ways.  
Thunderbolts and lightening
- Students learn all about electrical circuits and test materials' ability to conduct electricity. They put their knowledge of circuits on display by building their own circuit to create a buzz-wire game.

### Personal Development and Digital Literacy

- PE - Dance and Bikes  
In dance, students will learn to create dances to music. They will look at performance and identify strengths and weaknesses.
- In ICT we will focus on Understanding and Using Networks
- In PSHE we will be learning about road safety, water safety and sharing images and content online.

### Opportunities to Learn About the World Around

- We will explore the different types of weather that we have in Britain and the rest of the World.
- In RE we will be thinking about some big Questions -such as, Who made the world?

### World of Work and Independent Living

- In food studies we will be focussing on healthy eating and the 'eat well' guide.

### Engagement in the Arts

- In music we will be looking at Jazz music, learning two tunes and improvising: Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing.
- In Art, we will develop drawing skills and techniques of Matisse and Cezanne, to create a piece of art in response to the weather.

### Real Life Contexts

- Our topic this half term is... WILD WEATHER!
- We will be doing lots of learning outside
- We are hoping to go on a trip to the local church at Christmas time (if possible)