

# KS2 SRP Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

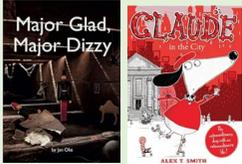
Hello everyone,

We are excited to be back for another school year and we are feeling very at home in our new SRP learning space. The small sensory/calm room is a firm favourite already.

We continue to use the zones of regulation to check in with how we are feeling each day and also make good use of the OT equipment available within the new SRP spaces. The children are getting better at identifying what they need in order to be ready to learn. We will continue to integrate with our respective mainstream classes and take part in weekly sensory circuit workouts and handwriting practice sessions.

## English

In English, our learning has focused around 'Major Glad and Major Dizzy' which links with our Victorian topic and 'Claude in the City'. We will be looking closely at the language and types of words in the texts and also use these texts to further develop our creative writing skills.



## Maths

In Maths, we are following the mastering number programme as well as using the NCETM resources. We continue to focus on our understanding of number and use a range of resources to make our learning as practical as possible.

## Computing

Some of the children will be accessing the computing curriculum with their mainstream classes. In other sessions we will be exploring how IT helps us and how to do this safely. We will also be focusing on further developing our touch-typing skills.

## RE

This half term we are learning about Judaism including learning about what can be found in a synagogue, exploring festivals and stories about Moses. Later in the term we will be revisiting Buddhism.



## History

As historians, we will be learning about the Victorian era and what life was like for the rich and poor. We have handled lots of Victorian household objects and at the museum learned about how the Victorians washed their clothes.



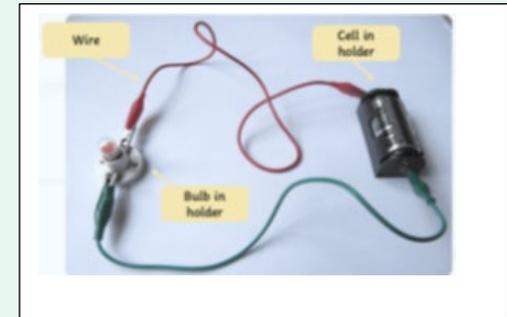
## Geography

After half term, we will be identifying and exploring the features of mountains, rivers and coasts.



## Science

As scientists we are learning about electricity including where it comes from and how to be safe around electricity. We will also be using symbols to draw and then make simple circuits.



## Enrichment

This term we will once again be providing opportunities to go to Sainsbury's to buy our ingredients for our regular cooking sessions. So far, we have made delicious brownies.



There are several trips organised for this term not just as an SRP but also with our mainstream classes. These include, weekly swimming sessions, the Year 6 residential to Walton Firs, the Richmond Museum and of course the pantomime!

## School values

This term we have been reminding ourselves about all four of our school values and how we can live them every day. We also continue to remind ourselves about the importance of showing kindness to others.