



Courtney Primary - Who are super scientists and ingenious inventors?

Term 5 – Year 3 – Miss Ford

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What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

English

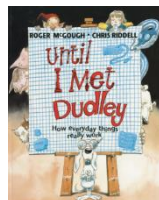
Our class text will be: **Until I Met Dudley**
by Roger McGough

Narrative

During our narrative unit, we are going to focus on using the present perfect form of verbs and explore when non-standard English might be used. We are going to be writing our own nonsense versions of how things might work!

Non-fiction

In our non-fiction unit, we will be writing a series of instructions, similar to those found in the story, about our own invention called a Parent Pleaser!



Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:

Time

- tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
- estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight
- know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- compare durations of events [for example to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks]



RE

Our big question in RE this term is:

Why do people pray?

We are going to discover what some believers say and do when they pray, describe the similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray and describe the ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers.



Topic

We will be looking at scientists and discoveries over time. We are going to focus on three different scientists each week and at the end of the term, we are going to present our research to Year 4, who will tell us about the inventors they've been studying!



Science

This term's topic is light.

The children will learn to:

- recognise that they need light to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- notice that light is reflected from some surfaces
- recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and ways to protect their eyes (and skin)
- recognise that a shadow is formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object
- find patterns in the ways shadows change



PHSE

Value of the term:

We are assertive while still showing kindness and respect to each other.

Jigsaw topic:
Relationships



Music and French

During PPA this term, the children are going to be taught music and French by Mrs Harbury. This will involve revising what was taught in term 3 before moving on.



PE

During P.E this term, we will be following Unit 5 from Real PE. We will be taught two PE sessions a week, one with Miss Ford and one with Mr Smith during PPA cover. As the weather continues to improve, we will be enjoying more of our PE outside. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, with earrings removed on the days of PE.

