

Mobile Mystery

Mobile Mystery is a thematic unit that explores how communication has changed over time. Through a mystery story involving a lost mobile phone, children will develop their understanding of technology, communication and responsible decision-making. They will investigate how people communicated in the past, discover important inventors, and consider how technology continues to shape our lives today.

History

Children will develop an understanding of the history of communication and how methods of sharing information have changed over time. They will learn about significant individuals and explore how inventions influence daily life. The children will compare past and present technologies, recognise how communication has evolved, and develop an awareness of chronology and historical change.

Science

In Science, children will learn about how sound travels and how different materials can affect its transmission. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills by making observations, asking questions, carrying out simple investigations and drawing conclusions from evidence.

Computing

Children will learn how technology can be used to create, organise and communicate information. They will develop their digital literacy skills by exploring different forms of media and considering how technology enables people to share ideas with wider audiences. They will also learn how digital tools can be used creatively whilst developing confidence in using technology safely and purposefully.

Art

Through art, children will explore colour, tone and visual impact. They will develop their understanding of how artists and photographers use colour to create emphasis and mood, whilst experimenting with a range of artistic techniques and media. The children will be encouraged to make creative choices, evaluate their work and express their own ideas through visual artwork.

PSHE

Children will explore the importance of respecting different viewpoints and communicating their own ideas with confidence and kindness. They will learn about the difference between facts and opinions, develop skills in discussion and negotiation, and consider how to resolve disagreements positively.

Music

Children will develop their understanding of how music can be used to communicate ideas and emotions. They will explore melody, rhythm, tempo and timbre, learning how these elements combine to create memorable pieces of music. The children will strengthen their listening, performing and composing skills whilst developing an appreciation of how music and sound are used in everyday life.