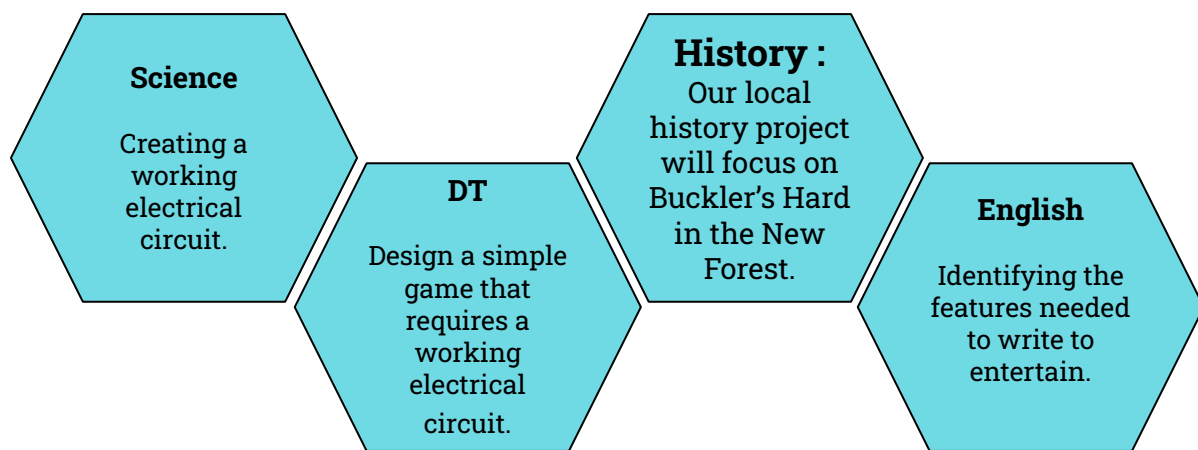




Driving Question: What is the local connection with Nelson's famous Navy?

Launch: Pupils will design their own version of the famous "Battleships" game, in preparation for learning about Buckler's Hard, a local shipbuilding historical site.

Overview: In our new topic, we will be focusing on local history, specifically researching the history of local historical ship building site Buckler's Hard. Pupils will learn about this locations role in building ships for the Napoleonic Wars and what life was like in the yard and at sea.



Vocabulary

Admiral
Horatio Nelson
Buckler's Hard
Trafalgar battle
Royal Navy
shipbuilding
HMS Victory
monument
fleet
cannon

Learning conversations to have at home:

You could explore Buckler's Hard with your child, both in person or online. Alternatively, look at other landmarks in your local area ,e.g. the pier, Mary Shelley's grave, Christchurch Castle. What are they? Where are they? Are they of historical interest now or might they be in the future?

Explore BBC Bitesize here [Local history - how to be a detective - BBC Bitesize](#) to find out more about how to be a local history detective.

Buckler's Hard website can be found [here](#)

Topic Home learning:

Please select one of these activities and return to your pupils class teacher by Friday 4th July:

- Write a diary entry of a sailor during Napoleonic times.
- Find out what a sea shanty is and write your own.
- Make a 3D model of a ship from Buckler's Hard.
- Draw an aerial view map of Buckler's Hard.
- Make a fact file about the Battle of Trafalgar.



Future Careers:

We will discuss the skills needed to be a games designer and the marketing team that is needed to promote popular games.

Landing:

We will be sharing our learning about shipbuilding, the Royal Navy and Buckler's Hard in learning links event, where parents will be invited into view children's books and other learning.

Reading

This term our key text is *'Leon and the Place Between,'* by Angela McAllister. This book of mystery will transport us to a world of magic and beyond. A beautifully illustrated text that will grab the children's attention.

What lessons can we learn from Leon?

Have you ever been to a circus or a fairground?



What is your favourite part of this story?

What Jewell learning skill does Leon demonstrate most?

English

- ★ Writing to inform through a newspaper report
- ★ Inverted Commas
- ★ Paragraphs

How can you help at home?

- Look at a newspaper with your child at home. What features do you notice?
- [BBC Bitesize - Inverted Commas](#)
- [BBC Bitesize - Paragraphs](#)

Maths

- ★ Multiplication
- ★ Area and Perimeter
- ★ Fractions
- ★ Decimals

How can you help at home?

- Encourage your child to participate in our weekly TTRockstar tournament between classes.
- Take a look at your garden or an outside space. Can you estimate or measure the area and perimeter?

Science

We are learning to identify and construct simple series circuits including switches as well as obtaining knowledge about insulators and conductors.

History

What was life like in the Georgian times for a seafarer? What is the local history link with Admiral Nelson's famous navy and the Battle of Trafalgar?

Music

We are learning to listen and appraise a popular Abba song from the 70's.

PSHE

We are learning all about 'Dreams and Goals' and how to set them.

Art

We are learning about Architecture and the artist Hundertwasser.

Computing We are working on e-safety, including the topics of self image, identity and online relationships.

Design and Technology

We are learning how to make manually controlled, simple circuits with buzzers.

Physical Education

We are continuing our work on Invasion games and Gymnastics.

Spanish

We are learning about basic vocabulary and phrases to use in the classroom and at Christmas.

Religious Education

We are asking: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Dates for the diary : Thursday 13th November - Parent Consultations.
Friday 28th November - INSET Day. 19th December (1.15 pm finish) - End of Term.