Lights, Camera and Action Topic Map

English
As communicators we will be presenting and recording our news reports.
As readers we will be considering the layout and choice of language.
As writers we will use our grammar skills to write news reports for a magazine type show.
In spelling, we will be exploring phonics: rare alternatives and silent letters.

Core Texts
Blue Peter script.
Class novel: News Kids on the Net by Nick Handel

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Spring Term 2
Year Group: Four
Time: 6 Weeks

Religious Education
As Religious Educationalists we will be learning about Sikhism through some well-known stories.

PSHE
Focus upon our personal, social and health education will include:
Staying safe, washing hands, crossing the road and staying safe in water.

Geography
As Geographers we will be conducting field work in order to answer questions about our school and surrounding area to report on our TV show.
Skills: Suggest questions to ask as part of an investigation, record notes, annotate sketches with descriptive and explanatory labels.
Knowledge: Use appropriate geographical vocabulary, picking out key lines and features of a view.

Science
As scientists we will be investigating circuits and electricity to make ‘On Air’ signs for our TV show.

Scientific Skills:
To build circuits with different components.
Investigate insulators and conductors.

Scientific Knowledge:
Construct a simple electrical circuit
Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.
Key vocab: Electricity, circuit, insulate, conducts, components, switch, volts.

Maths
As mathematicians we will be learning more about decimals and linking this to solving problems involving money.

Music
As Musicians we will be learning steel pans

French
We will be learning language skills related to parts of the body, days of the week, numbers and greetings.

Computing
We will be using ICT to create a news report programme with iMovie and green screen technology.
(PSHE) not talking to strangers on the internet

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Design and Technology
As Design Technologists we will be creating our ‘On Air’ sign to help record our TV programme.

Art and Design
As Artists we will be using our sketching and drawing skills to create a picture of our school.

Physical Education
Throughout our PE lessons we will be recording a dance routine and athletic demonstrations for our TV programme.