



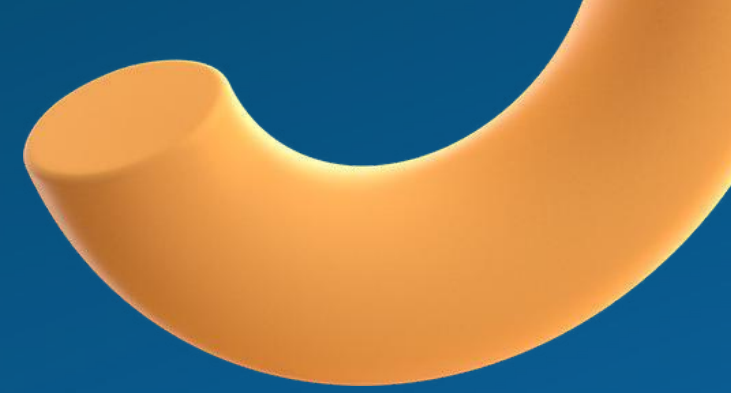
THROUGH THE AGES

BIRCH

TERM 4

LITERACY

This Term's core text is Tiddler. We will be using this text to write a diary entry, focussing on the features and what makes a good diary entry. **Children will develop their phonic knowledge daily using Monster Phonics for both Reading and Spelling. It is at the core of everything we do in Literacy.**



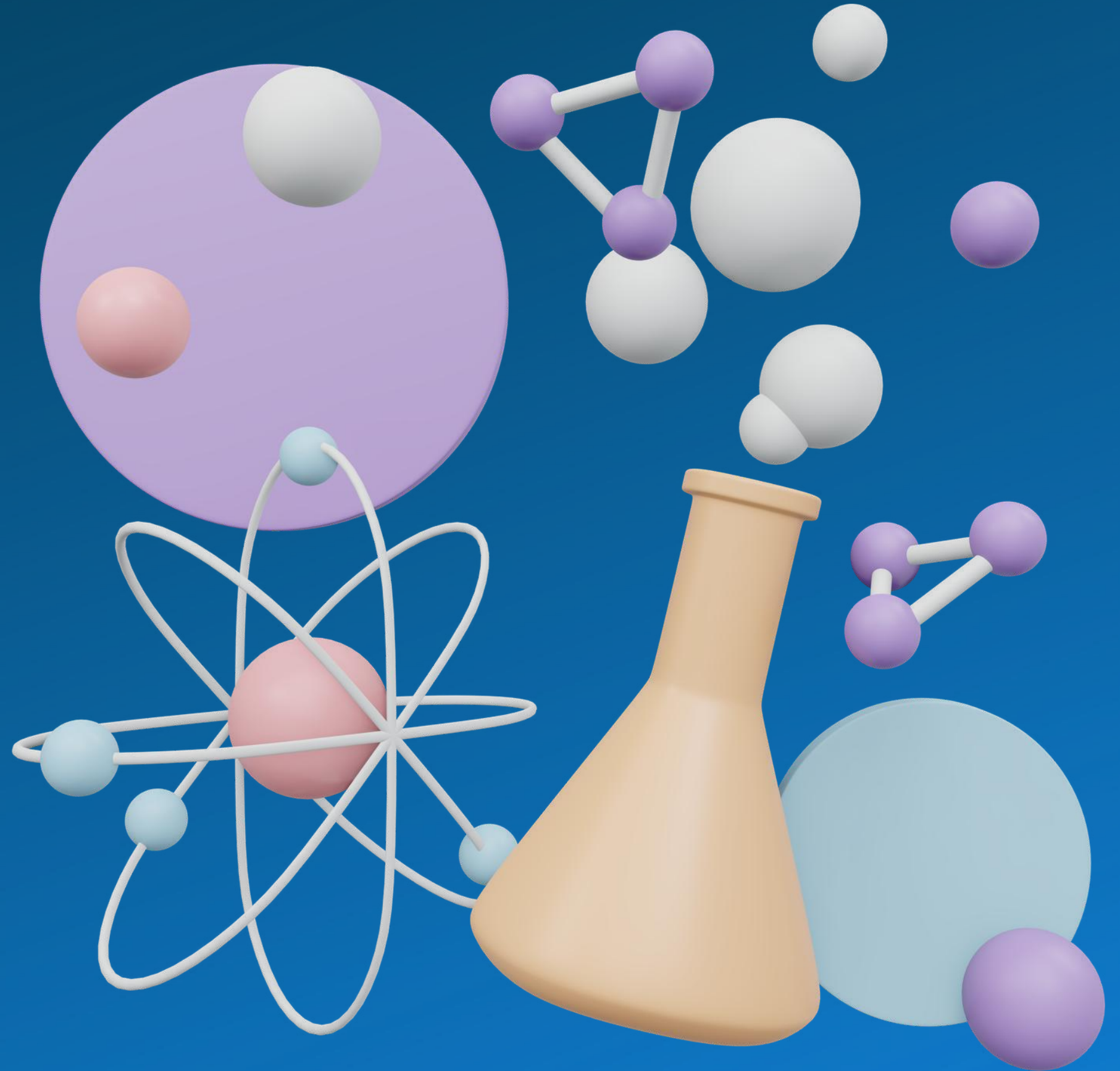
Maths

The children will be starting the term looking at weight and comparing objects that are heavy and light. The children will be revisiting their numbers from 0-50 and looking at the place value of these numbers, using manipulatives such as dienes. The children will be solving addition and subtraction number sentences using a range of manipulatives to support them. The children will continue to recite their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and practice applying this knowledge when solving a range of number sentences.



Science

This term we will be exploring Animals including Humans and we will be shifting our focus to animals. We will explore the changes that occur during the seasons and how this affects all living things.



Topic

In topic this term we will be focusing on History. The children will be learning about the Victorians and comparing their lives to now. They will be looking at Victorian schools and toys.

The children will also be learning about Queen Victoria.



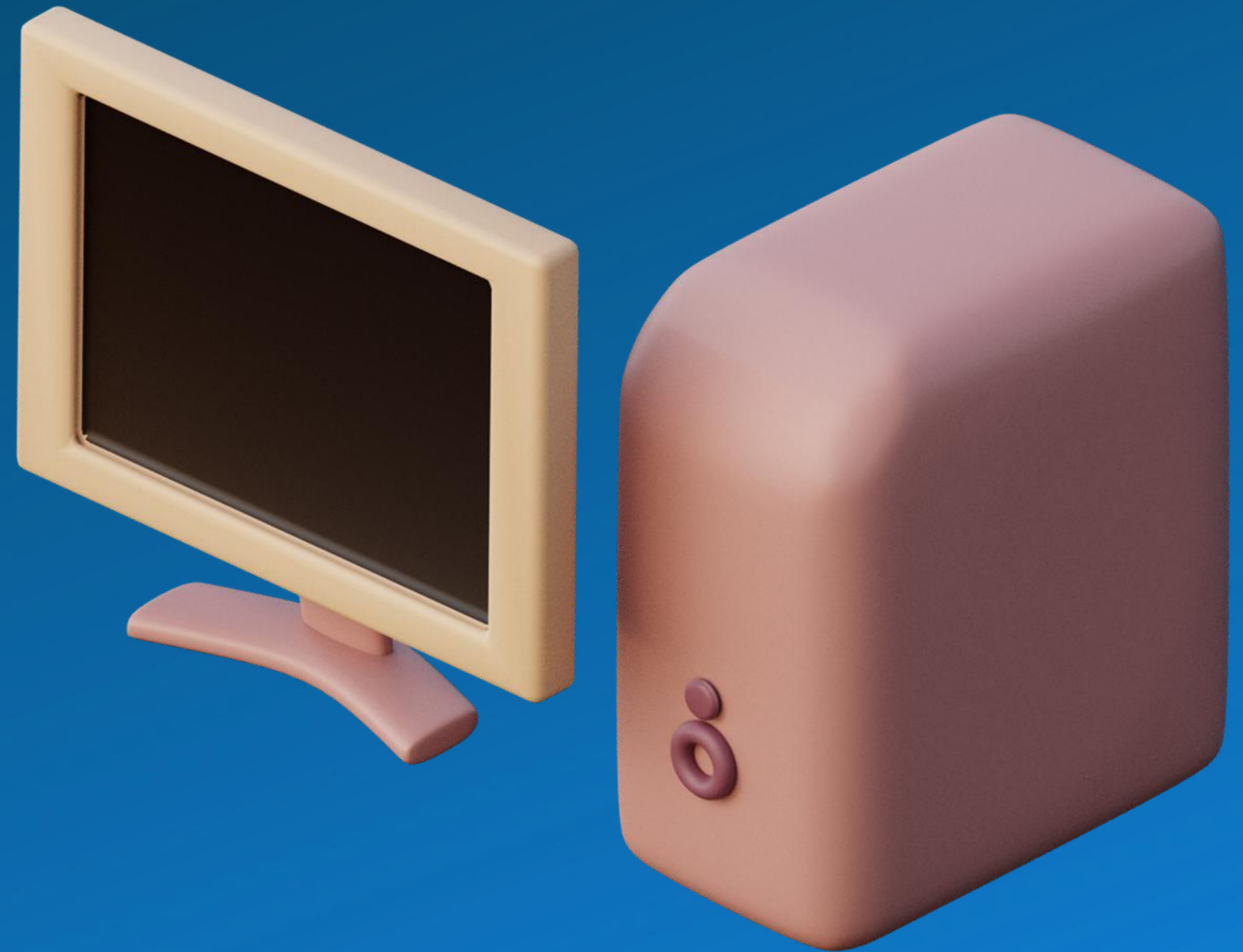
RE

This term we will be continuing to explore the question “Who is a Christian and what do they believe?” We will be looking at different parables, miracles and we will even have a visit to school from a Reverend to talk to us about what it means to them to be a Christian.



Computing

This term we will be using a computer programme called ScratchJr. The children will explore the early stages of project design and create their own algorithms for animation.



Music

In Music the children will be exploring rhythmic patterns. They will learn the meaning of the word 'ostinato' and begin to create their very own pattern.



PE

In PE the children will be learning how to build their fitness during 'Pirate Fitness'. They will also be participating in 'Multi-Skills' which improves children's balance and hand-eye coordination through games.



Art/DT

Art: In Art the children will be exploring a key artist called Victoria Ellis. They will be creating their own Victorian patterns and will have the opportunity to produce these patterns onto clay.



Homework

Read your phonics books

30 minutes of Numbots a week

Spellings





**Thank you
for
reading!**