

Dear children and parents/carers of Foxes

As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Three is Inventions that changed the World.

Inventions that changed the World

English-

This term Year 3 will be studying the story 'The pebble in my pocket' by Meredith Hooper and how to understand non fiction stories. They will be able to begin to explain their views on the story and explore what they have read through the use of good vocabulary and Talk for Writing.

The children will be learning how to ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge.

Through our text the children will be using imagery to inspire their imagination and writing.

Maths-

Year 3 will be investigating how to reason with measurements through understanding money and shape. They will be able add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both pounds and pence. Students will be able to work out how much change to give using subtraction and how to work out the perimeter of a shape.

Science-

Within the topic, inventions that changed the World, we will be able to carry out simple investigations to test whether a product works. We will be learning how to use scientific equipment and use our understanding to draw conclusions. We will also be looking at how some inventions have been made and the improvements we think could be made to them.

Spelling and Grammar

In spelling this term we will be studying prefixes and how a word changes when a prefix is added. In grammar we will be looking at sentence structure.

Snappy Maths-

Each day we will be practising our 5 times table and our number bonds to 20

History

We shall be looking at the significance of inventions from the last 100 years. Understanding the way in which we communicate and the golden age of invention. We will be doing this by gathering information on different events and using this knowledge to understand the past.

Technology

We will be looking at designing and making out own product to meet specific needs. To be able to use simple tools and equipment to showcase our designs and suggest improvements to products which we use everyday. We will be doing this through the use of labelled sketches as designs and technological equipment.

ART

This term we will be learning how to create different pieces of art using a variety of different materials. We will be using labelled sketches to design our own products.



Music

We will be practising our new assembly songs.

PE

This term students will be learning how to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics and competitive games.

Computing

This term we will be learning about E-Safety and making sure that we stay safe online.

RE

We will be looking at Christian values and beliefs, in comparison to other religions.



Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3 and our topic is Inventions that changed the World.

As you can see through our curriculum grid, it's a very busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be looking at inventions and how they are created. We will be finding out about the inventions from the past and the effect they have on the World we live in. We will also be designing and creating our own invention to showcase to the rest of the class.

Homework:

As well as our usual Brainbuilder homework, the children will be receiving other homework to complete. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

CLIC test- This will be sent out on a Monday and children will be tested on the Friday. The CLIC tests help support problem solving and calculation within Maths.

Spellings- Your child will receive eleven spellings to learn and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. These should stay in school and go home at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Winfield