

# Class 3 Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday and that you didn't eat too many Easter Eggs! I hope everyone is ready and raring to go into Summer Term.



## Our Curriculum

This term our theme will be: '**Intriguing Inventions**', focussing on inventions, past, present and future. As shown below, much of our work will be based around the theme -

Literacy -Diary Entries, Explanation Texts, Instructions, Adventure Stories	Maths - Multiplication, Division, Measures, Time, Shape.
Geography - United Kingdom	Science - Forces and Magnets
D+T - Inventions/Marble Run	Art - Michelle Reader
History - Inventions that changed the World/UK - Industrial Revolution	Computing - Searching and Presenting Coding
Music - Charanga Music Scheme	RE
PE - Tennis, Athletics	French - Celebrations

We will spend time this half term looking at the past, the Industrial Revolution and inventions in general and then after half term I plan to focus on inventions linked to communication.

Please take time to discuss work with your child and if possible encourage them to complete further work, reading or research at home. Work can be brought in for the 'Extending our work at home' display. Discussions with your child may highlight an area that they may feel they require further work on, and five minutes on it after school may just make them feel more confident and happy.

## Artefacts and Inventions



In order to make the theme more real to the children, if you have any artefacts/inventions from the past that we can look at, please send them into school. Thanks to those who have already brought things in.



To link to both our Art work and our English work, after half term I hope to make some model robots from 'electrical/metal junk'. If you have any items that we could use, please send them into school. Examples include: bike chains, springs, lights, wire, small car items, cables, forks/spoons, metal kitchen utensils, etc. Please ensure items are not sharp and safe.

## Extras

Please continue to ensure your child is reading 3 times weekly. It is fine for the children to record their own reading in their log, however, please ensure there is at least one adult signature each week.

Please continue to access Purple Mash and Timestable Rockstars. Both these sites will further enhance the learning taking place in school.

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries, no matter how big or small. Thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely Mrs Altoft