

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Kestrels

Summer 2015



Our Theme : Inventions that Changed
the World

Our Key Values:

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,
Fairness, Honesty, Respect



Welcome back! We are all looking forward to a brand new term.

Literacy

In Literacy, we are learning how to develop creative writing skills in stories with familiar settings and recounts. We will also be exploring the features of explanations and information texts, particularly with IPC links, as well as promoting grammar, spelling and punctuation during every lesson.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we are continuing to calculate using the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division operations. We will also work through activities in place value, time and fractions as well as combining these skills in real-life and word problems. Times tables will continue to be learnt on a weekly basis.

Science

In Science, we are learning about electricity. We will be exploring good insulators and conductors, as well as constructing simple circuits and completing investigations with bulbs and switches.

R.E

In R.E., we are learning about The Bible. We will learn about the different types of books in the Bible, the ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer and why the Bible is important to Christians.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning about how to communicate safely and responsibly using email, and how to collect data, produce graphs and analyse the results.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about 'Relationships' and 'Changes'. We will explore how people feel when they lose someone close, and think about what we can do to cope with changes link moving class.

P.E

With Mr Toothill we will be completing activities in Swimming and Rounders.

International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our themes we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our theme is Inventions that Changed the World

Our Entry Day activities include ordering a set of 'everyday' inventions on a timeline, designing an invention which would change our lives and designing a logo for our Inventions Exhibition.

Our Exit Day will see the opening of our very own Inventions Exhibition, where you will be able to visit to see all our research work on inventions and the models we have made.

As Historians we will be finding out:

- about significant inventions of the last 100 years
- about inventions and the way we communicate
- about the history of flight

In Technology we will be finding out:

- how to make a pinhole camera
- how to make a moving toy
- how levers, gears and cams work

As Scientists we will be finding out:

- how to make a paper glider and the science of flight
- about man-made materials and their properties

As Artists we will be finding out:

- how to create digital art
- how to make a print

In Society we will be finding out:

- how technology and inventions affect people's lives
- why some countries have more technologies than others

Important Information

As per the school homework policy which is available at www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk homework will be set on Wednesday and returned on Monday.

Our Swimming day is Tuesday and our P.E. day is Thursday.

Spelling tests will take place on a Monday, and tables tests (Maths Challenge) will take place on a Friday. Any help you can give your child to prepare for these would be greatly appreciated.

Please continue to hear your child read any night, and complete their Reading Record book. Thank you.

I hope you are as excited as we are to be starting our new topic. I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work we will be covering this term. If you feel you can help in any way or have anything at home that would further our learning, I would be delighted to hear from you, and, as always, if you have any questions or queries about anything, please come in and see me.

Thank you.

Chloe Walford