

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the next term those of us in year 3 will be following a unit of work on a theme which focuses on 'Inventions and Machines'

This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum sets out very clearly what children will learn - the learning goals - in these different areas:

- The subjects of the curriculum.
- Personal development - the characteristics which will help children become responsible, independent learners.

During this unit we will be focusing on history, society, technology, geography and art.

In history, we'll be finding out about:

- Inventions through time, from Ancient Rome to modern times.

In art, we'll be:

- Producing a booklet outlining inventions, past, present and future.

In society, we'll be:

- completing questionnaires to find out how inventions affect the lives of people of different ages.
- Comparing the use of inventions in different countries.

In technology, we'll be:

- Planning and creating our own inventions.

We will also be finding out:

- How to use ICT to help in research and presentation.

Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking how well your child has learned through particular activities and by asking children to explain their work. If your child has some work to research please help them - but without actually doing the work.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

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