

Home Learning



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Unlocking the Learning

Our new topic 'Great Inventions' will allow the children to explore the stories of two significant events in the history of travel, and the impact they had on people's lives, back then and in the future. They will begin by learning about the first aeroplane flight before moving on to then focus on the Rainhill Trials of Stephenson's Rocket. So buckle up and enjoy the ride. Here are some **'Creative Homework Projects'** that we would like the children to complete over the coming weeks. These will allow the children to extend their understanding of the topic, demonstrate their creative talents and share their learning with the rest of the class.

Your child should choose at least one task. Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. Photographs of all work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school. We will also be sharing some projects in assembly.

Please can you send in your child's completed Home Learning by Monday 10th July 2023.

Thank you for your support.

Be a journalist and find out interestings facts about a Great Inventor. What amazing facts can you find out to tell your friends?	Go for an Inventor scavenger hunt - Find something that is bumpy Find something that you can turn Find something that is metal Find something you put together Find three things that are round Find something you can twist.	Make a poster - Make a poster about a famous inventor. Can you include - Name What they invented When did they invent it What was it used for
Design and Make your own Great Invention - could it be a new from of transport? Or a new way to brush your teeth?	Make an inventors pop up book- https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=UGxt6hOdOJc	Make a lego plane or train or construct an invention of your own.
Make a model of a plane or a train - what materials do you need? How are you going to make the different parts move?	Visit the library to find books about amazing inventors around the world.	Create an Invention time line using pictures or drawings.

As Design and Technologists we will be designing, making and evaluating vehicles that can be used to travel in a 'time machine' to meet a range of inventors and to see their inventions.

As Historians we will explore the history of travel, and the impact inventions had on people's lives, in the past and in the future. We will begin by learning about the first aeroplane flight. We will then focus on trains exploring Stephenson's Rocket.

Using our computing skills we will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. We will use programming blocks to use, modify and create programmes.

In PSHE we are looking at relationships and the impact confidence can have on our own mental health. As Athletes we will be exploring running, jumping and throwing activities and taking part in simple challenges and competitions. We will also increase our awareness of speed and distance. We will be practicing our team skills ready for Sports Day.

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Important Information

P.E for 1P and 1R is on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child has a labelled P.E. Kit. Forest School for 1P is Wednesday afternoon and a Monday afternoon for 1R.

As Scientists we will be identifying and describing everyday materials. We will then group these materials based on their similar properties. As Mathematicians we will be extending our knowledge of place value to 100. We will explore the value of different coins and the differences between them. We will also be learning about time to the hour and half hour.

As Writers we will be exploring different genres of books. We will explore non-fiction books and make fact files about our Greatest Inventors. We will compare fiction books with non - fiction books and imagine ourselves as future inventors. We will be exploring new words and meanings and making our own information leaflets.

In R.E we are learning about the beliefs of Judaism. We will look at artefacts and places of worship.

In Music we are exploring the music 'William Tell Overture' by Rossini.