

Learning Forecast

Summer Term 1 - Inventors & Inventions

Baybridge Class



English

This term's English focus is linked to our topic about Inventions. We will be looking at 'Wallace & Gromit's Cracking Contraptions' and 'Until I Met Dudley' where we will explore invention design and explanation. The children will be writing their own explanatory texts about an invention of their own and will use this to present their ideas orally to peers and parents. Some children will be working towards their pen license and establishing a consistent handwriting style.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on Fractions, Time and Shape.

Throughout the term will also focus heavily on our times tables, using every opportunity to rehearse them and use them within activities and games. Y4s will be assessed on these towards the end of the year in the official 'Multiplication Tables Check'. You can help at home by accessing Times Table Rockstars, even if it is just for just 5 minutes each day.

Reading

We will mainly be focusing our reading and comprehension skills around an exciting book called 'Harley Hitch Takes Flight' about a girl who invents a flying machine. The children will work on their inference skills, making predictions and familiarisations with characters from the story.

PE

We will have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday. The children will be focusing on tennis and rounders this half term.

Science

This term we will be learning about 'Electricity' in Science.

We will explore circuits and components and use equipment to create working circuits with bulbs and buzzers.



PSHE

In PSHE we will focus on a topic based around 'Valuing Difference'.

We will continue to develop our values of collaboration, resilience and respect through listening and discussion.

History

Our History topic this half term is 'British Inventors'. We will learn about significant inventors from our country who have invented amazing inventions that have changed our lives, eg. the telephone, concrete and the internet. We will think about the impact these have had on modern life and think of our own inventions.

Reminders

Book bags and water bottles must be in school **daily** and emptied each night.

They can bring **ONE healthy** fruit snack in their book bag.

All children in Year 3/4 come dressed in PE uniform on Monday and Wednesday.

Children should be **reading** as many times per week as they can. Reading books and records must be in school every day.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is named.

Music

The children will continue to be taught by teachers from Hampshire Music Service, partaking in a new scheme called 'Beyond the Beat'. They will learn how to play a woodwind instrument and will be working towards another performance at the end of term.

RE

In RE, children will be looking at the concept of 'Interpretation', looking at Christian beliefs.