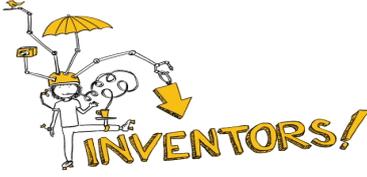


Our topic this half term is "Who were the incredible inventors?"



Class 1DB- Spring 2

I hope you have had a lovely time over the half term break. The children have certainly returned to school keen to continue their learning journey. I hope that you and your child are enjoying the challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer.

Homework

Homework will be given out weekly, on a Friday. To be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following Monday. Your support in practising these spellings is gratefully appreciated.

Reading

Reading books will be changed every Monday and Friday. You should encourage your child to read at home every day if possible, but certainly at least five times a week. Please ensure that your child's reading log is signed. We would like each child to put their reading book in the blue tray once the book has been read.

PE

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school on these days. Please remember earrings should not be worn on PE days.

Literacy Our main areas of study will be:

- * Story writing
- * Character / setting descriptions
- * Letter writing

During literacy your child will also be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- *Place value
- *Multiplication of 2s and 5s
- *Measurement including: Height, length and weight

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for the relevant number facts.

Science

The theme for this term is 'Plants'. The children will use their observational skills to identify different types of plants and trees.

RE

In RE our focus is 'Believing', we will be reading and discussing the Creation and Easter stories from the Bible.

Music

The children will be learning about how to make different sounds with their voices and follow short rhythmic patterns.

ICT

During ICT we will be continuing to learn about how to stay safe online. The children will continue to log themselves on to the computers, using their own logins. They will also be programming, by creating instructions for the Beebots to follow.

Art/ DT

In design and technology we will be designing and making our own sandwiches and also making our very own clay pots.

History/Geography

As historians we will be looking at the history of the Stone Age, and also the lives of inventors John Montagu and Ruth Wakefield. We will be using historical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

As geographers we will look at the birth places of these inventors.

And finally...

Please feel free to come into school, at the beginning or end of the day, to discuss any concerns with myself or Mrs Mathers.

