

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 2023-2024

Summer 2



Welcome to year 4! Our topic this term is Inventions That Changed The World!. As part of this topic, we will learn about inventions and inventors. We will eventually be making our own inventions

We will study some local history, evaluate the importance of different inventions, use maps, produce art work, make plans and research female and black inventors.

The **Goldilocks words** are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

exhibition

display

recreation

location

benefit

features

This term's right is [Article 27](#)

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Key messages

Children should come dressed in PE kit on PE days. PE kit is a white top with black shorts or jogging bottoms.

Turquoise PE– Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday.

Jade PE– Monday and Friday

Homework will be Maths worksheets (due Wednesdays) and TTRS.

Ideas For Home Learning

You can visit Kings Cross station and explore the different types of trains available that are departing from that station every few minutes! Take some pictures if you do visit and share with your teachers.

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English

This term we will be reading 'Until I met Dudley' by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell; also poetry.

We will be:

- Writing letters
- Identifying a story pattern and adapting it
- Focusing on prepositional phrases, adverbials and conjunctions
- Reading and composing poetry

PSHE/RSE

We will be learning about:

- The human lifecycle

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to use a White Rose approach to learn about:

- Geometry
- Statistics
- Position and direction

PE

Year 4 will be taught Cricket by the class teachers, they will be using a range of skills learnt in previous terms.

Computing

In computing, children will develop their data skills. They will collate and compare two sets of data while using google sheets to produce pie/bar

World Learning

In Topic we are learning about Inventions That Changed The World.

We will be learning about:

- The Crystal Palace Exhibition
- Local History (timelines)
- Local Geography (maps)
- Inventions
- Female and black inventors

RE

In RE we will be exploring the religion of Sikhism and focusing on their core beliefs.

Music

In music we will be exploring **Samba Carnival!** Exploring rhythms, instruments and songs from a variety of carnival traditions around the world eg. Trinidad, Brazil, Mardi

Grass New Orleans.