



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Thank you very much to those who came to our Inventions That Changed the World exhibition today! The children loved sharing their learning with you and we hope you enjoyed hearing about it.

Please make sure all the children come to school in appropriate warm weather clothes - including hats and gloves.

Please make sure that ALL items of school uniform and PE kit are clearly labeled.

Thursday 10th December - Class Christmas Parties - you should have received some information from the class rep about these. Children are more than welcome to bring in party clothes to get changed into for the afternoon.

Please remember there are no CCAs during the last week of term.

Wednesday 6th January - Back to school.



ENGLISH

Our learning in English next week will take on a festive theme as we write and perform Christmas/winter festival poems. We will read 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs and write poems about the magical journey a little boy takes with his new friend.

We will then watch clips from the video of the book and try to create images in our writing using similes and powerful language.



MATHEMATICS

Our learning in Maths next week will also take on a Christmas theme! We will be revising methods we have learned to calculate all four number operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - and applying them to real life, Christmas themed problem solving.

We will also revise telling the time and times tables in our mental maths warm up.



TOPIC

As we have now finished our Inventions That Changed the World topic, we will be thinking ahead to next term and sharing with the children what their new Science unit of work will be. It is called 'Shake It!' and will focus on states of matter - solids, liquids and gases. We will explain the theme of the unit to the children and start the knowledge harvest - asking the children what they already know, and what they would like to find out throughout the course of the unit. As teachers, we will then use this to help us plan exciting lessons for the new year.

In Computing, the children will be recapping how to send emails with the children and checking to see if they can apply this learning to sending an email to Father Christmas! We hope to get some replies!