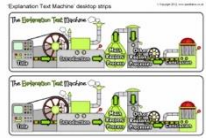


# What's happening in Year Four?

During this half term we will be exploring the exciting theme 'How have electrical inventions improved my life?'



During English lessons, we will be reading Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman, which is an exciting adventure story on the theme of inventions. The children will be writing setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases, sentence openers and similes to help them. Later on in the half term, they will be writing instructions related to their theme lessons.

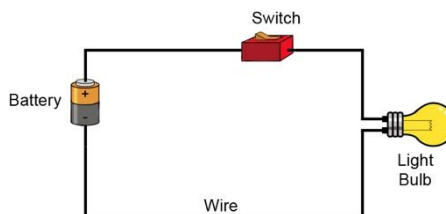


'How have electrical inventions improved my life?'

In Maths we will focus on: perimeter, 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We are going to be completing arithmetic problems and progressing on to worded problems to ensure children are able to unpick them and use the key information to complete the questions.



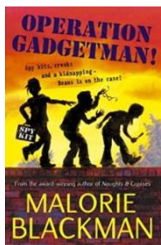
In Science, the children will be looking at electrical safety in the home and the community. They will be learning about making circuits and investigating which materials are conductors or insulators of electricity. They will apply these skills in Design Technology.



Remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables.

As part of our Design & Technology, we will be designing and making a simple light up Christmas card using our knowledge of circuits.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!



## Homework

The school will continue with our 'flipped' homework each week on a Thursday which will include spellings. Please ensure that this is sent back to school by Tuesday morning on Teams.

Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

The children will continue to have PE every Tuesday Thursday so please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on a Monday and we will remind them to take it home on a Friday. The correct kit is a red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly. Also please send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school.

THANK YOU!



## Important Days.

P.E: Tuesday and Thursday.