

Awesome Inventors



Nethercote Y1/2
Autumn A

English

As writers we will be exploring stories in familiar settings to learn how to create simple sentences and form coherent narratives. We will retell well known stories and create our own fairytales. We will create non-fiction recounts, posters and labels to explain our topic inventions and write instructions about how we made them. Then we will explore songs and repetitive poems to learn about rhythm and rhyme, writing our own silly verses.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be revising place value and counting forwards and backwards to 10, 20, 50 and 100. We will learn about representing numbers, writing numbers as words and numerals and counting on from numbers other than zero. We will then be adding and subtracting, comparing numbers, finding equal groups and revising odd and even numbers. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will also be practiced.

Topic

Our topic this term is Awesome Inventors. We are going to be learning about several significant inventions and their creators, such as the first plane and parachute! We will be learning about how their inventions changed the world and what it means to be an inventor. After half term, we will focus on Remembrance Day and why it is so important.

Art, design and technology

We will be channelling our inner inventors by designing and creating something new. We will also be testing our own flying machines and creating Poppy inspired artwork.

Religious Education

This term we will be thinking about the stories of creation and Christmas. We will discuss whether God wants Christians to look after the world.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring music from different countries. We will be making our own musical instruments and learning about different composers.

Computing

We are going back to word processing basics. We will learn how to use laptops, how to type and edit documents by making digital posters.

Enrichment

This term, will be on site for much of our enrichment. The children will have STEM, music and ARTS focused days as well as forest school for outside learning.

Physical Education

As athletes, we will be starting gymnastics and work on creating sequences of movements. We will be learning how to stretch and breath through yoga and practice setting personal fitness targets.

Guided Reading

Nethercote will begin reading "On sudden Hill" by Benji Davies. We will also be reading 'The Magic Faraway Tree" by Enid Blyton.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be on 'Healthy minds and Healthy bodies'. We will be learning how to stay safe and healthy.

Science

As Scientists we will be exploring the human body. We will be learning about our senses, how we grow and how exercise affects our bodies. We will also be comparing ourselves to other animals.