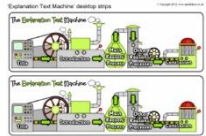


# What's happening in Year Four?

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



During English lessons, we will be starting with writing setting descriptions. This will focus on key skills such as: using show not tell, figurative language and expanded noun phrases.

Just before Christmas, we will be writing our own instructions on 'How to make a light up Christmas Card', which the children will have knowledge of through their DT lessons.

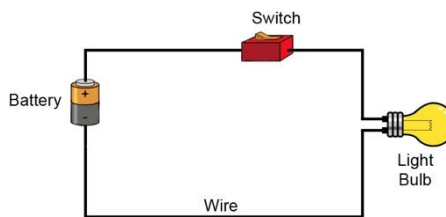


'How have electrical inventions improved my life?'

In Maths we will focus on: shape, perimeter and the 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 question.



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

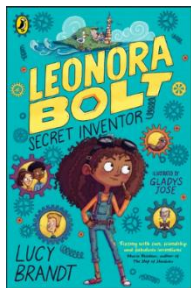


Remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables.

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!

Guided Reading:  
We will be reading:



## Homework

We will be asking children to practise their spellings in preparation for their test each Friday. Complete 10 minutes of TTRS a day (70 minute weekly average). Please read for 10 minutes a day and quiz/complete book reviews to get to your AR target.

The children will continue to have PE **twice a week**, 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.

## Important Days.

P.E and Forest School:  
Thursday.  
Our second PE will change days weekly.

THANK YOU!

