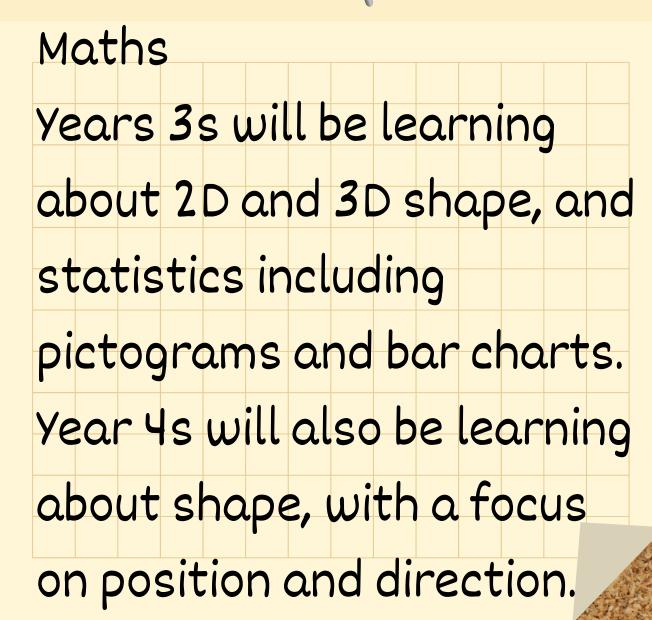
### Year 3/4 Topic Overview- Summer 2: Inventions

English
In English we will be focusing on non-fiction texts this half term, including writing explanation texts for our own imaginary inventions!



# History

We will be learning about the history of inventions, including:

- -where to place key Victorian inventions on a timeline.
- -how inventions impacted Victorian lives and modern lives
- how daily life, homes and culture have changed as a result of Victorian and post-Victorian inventions.



#### Science

Our science unit this half term is electricity. We will be learning how to construct circuits. predicting whether a lamp will light within a circuit and beginning to recognise the difference between insulators and conductors.

#### RE

Our big questions is: Why are some places sacred to some people? We will be looking at the differences between different types of synagogues, and the importance of Mecca as a sacred place in Islam.

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## Computing

In computing we will be programming Crumbles using simple algorithms to make a motor spin. These motors will then turn the carrousels we are making in DT.

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Sports Day to look forward

#### TC

We will be using a range of tools and equipment to build carrousels with a mechanical system (a pulley) to make them rotate.

#### Music

crotchets.

We will be learning the song

Blackbird by The Beatles, and also

notating rhythms using minims and

#### **PSHE**

#### Our PSHE unit this half term is:

Managing change- identifying changes in our lives, how and why
friendships might change, situations which involve temporary or permanent
loss and knowing who can support us through change. We will be thinking
about changing class/year group next year, how it makes us feel and how
to manage those emotions.

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#### Spanish

Spanish lessons this half term will consolidate useful vocabulary (fruits, colours, days of the week) and continue with activities based on La Oruga Muy Hambrienta (The Very Hungry Caterpillar).