

Year 3/4 Topic Overview- Spring 2 Inventions

English

This half term we are looking forward to Book Week. We will also be looking at a non-fiction text called 'Until I Met Dudley', and writing explanation texts for our own imaginary inventions!

Maths

Both the Year 3s and Year 4s will be beginning to learn about fractions. Year 3s will also cover mass and capacity, while Year 4s will be introduced to decimals.

Music

In rehearsals for the Year 3/4 production we will be doing lots of singing, with a focus on clear diction, singing with control and performing with expression.

Science

We will be finishing learning about animals (including humans) by completing our teeth experiments and drawing conclusions from the results.

History

We will be learning about the history of inventions, including placing inventions on a timeline, learning how inventions impacted Victorian lives and how daily life, homes and culture have changed as a result of this.

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Year 3/4 production

This year Hardwick site are thrilled to bring you 'Pirates vs Mermaids' while Cambourne will be showcasing their skills with Cambourne's Got Talent' Your children may be busy learning scripts or song lyrics, so please support them at home where possible.

PE

This half term the children will be practising dance in preparation for our production. We will also be doing circuits in PE to increase stamina.

DT

This half term children will research carrousel and compare different designs, ready for an exciting DT/Computing project in the summer term.

Spanish

The children will be consolidating their learning about colours and animals and using vocabulary to describe these.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is Personal Safety. The children will be learning:

- How to recognise when they are feeling safe or unsafe
- Asking for help from a trusted adult
- When keeping a secret can be unsafe

We will also have RSE week where children will learn the scientific names for body parts, the benefits of personal hygiene routines and how their responsibilities change as they grow up.