

Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next term Year Three will be following a unit of work on a theme which focuses on 'Inventions that changed the World!'

This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum sets out, very clearly what children will learn, in three different areas: The subjects of the Curriculum, Personal development and International understanding.

To kick start this interesting and innovating unit we propose to hold an exhibition on Monday 5th January 2015 in the school hall from 9.15am to 11.30am called,

'Year Three's Innovative Interesting and Impressive Inventions of our time!'

This will be done by the children and a family member. They will showcase an invention that we know of, that has changed the world and that they are passionate about sharing with others.

To support this, the next four weeks homework will be for you to work with your child on the following:

- to find an invention
- record who invented it and why
- record it's uses and the impact it had on our world
- how it works
- explain what they think about it and why they like it
- collect photograph's, data and interviews of family members that have used or know about it

All of this reasearch needs to be recorded in your child's homework book. It then needs to be put together as a presentation for the exhibition. This project will replace the homework currently being set, as it will run over four weeks.

Your child and the family member will present your findings at the exhibition and set up your stand to showcase the invention. You can design posters, leaflets, backdrops, questionnaires, short PowerPoint presentations, whatever you think is needed to explain what it is. There will be visitors attending the exhibition from different classes to see your fabulous presentations! You may even decide to dress for the occasion in clothes suitable for a formal presentation.

You will have access to the school hall from 8.30am so that you and your child can set up your stand ready for the exhibition.

We are all really looking forward to seeing what you all come up with!
Good luck!