

# Year 4

# Autumn 1

# Half Term 2017



Welcome to Year 4! We have some super activities planned this year, from Inventions that changed the World to The World of Beatrix Potter and whole lot in between! Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.

	<b>Theme: Inventions that changed the world.</b>
<b>English</b>	We will be revising spellings and grammar from Year 2 and introducing new sentence types to improve our writing. We will be looking at the life of the inventor Alexander Graham Bell and writing a biography. We will also be writing a piece of narrative around an invention and also writing instructions about the design and technology project.
<b>Mathematics</b>	We will be doing the first two chapters from the Singapore Maths Program. Chapter 1 is Numbers to and including 1000's. Chapter 2 is addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on times tables for maths homework.
<b>Science</b>	Our science this half term is electricity.
<b>Computing</b>	Our computing topic is called 'We built this city' and we will be creating our own 3D world in Minecraft.
<b>DT</b>	We are planning, designing, making and evaluating a phone case.
<b>History</b>	We will be looking at a significant turning point in British History – the invention of the telephone. We will be looking at the history and development of the phone across the decades.
<b>RE</b>	In R.E this half term we are looking at the qualities of Jesus and the difference that charities make in our locality.
<b>PE</b>	In PE we will be doing invasion games and focusing on general fitness.