



Year 4 Spring 1 Half Term 2018

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas! Thank you all for your generous gifts, they are very much appreciated. Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.

	Theme: Inventions that changed the world.
English	<p>We will improving our vocabulary skills, using thesaurus' whilst focussing on the Story Stone Age Boy. The children will write their own story set in the Stone Age that will include a wider range of adverbials to indicate time and place.</p> <p>After that, we will look at the Book How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth and write a series of instructions. Our grammar focus will be the appropriate use of apostrophes to show both omission and possession.</p> <p>We will also be completing a non-chronological report about Sound linking our Science Topic from the Autumn Term.</p>
Mathematics	We will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. Your child will benefit greatly during this unit if they have improved their times tables skills. Learning their weekly tables as well as going on Times Tables Rock Stars will be most beneficial.
Science	Our science this half term States of Matter and the Water Cycle.
Computing	<p>Back to the Future</p> <p>Children will create their own blog about different technologies/ inventors.</p>
Art	We will be creating our own Stone Age Cave Paintings!
History	<p>The Flintstones</p> <p>We will be learning all about the Stone Age, what it was like, what they wore, what their houses would have been like and how we know what it would have been like .</p>
RE	In R.E this half term we are thinking about the question "How should we live our lives?". Focussing on the Hindu teachings about good and evil.
PE	In PE we will be choreographing our own Stone Age dances.