



Year One Spring Topic News:

'How have inventions changed our way of life?'



Key inventions we will study:

- Industrial revolution
- Toys
- Camera
- Cars



Core Texts:

- Old Bear by Jane Hissey
- Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

By the end of this term your child should be able to:

English:

- Join sentences to form short narratives, based on familiar stories.
- Write a simple set of instructions for how to plant a seed.

Mathematics:

- Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Read and write numbers to 50 in numerals

Science:

- Understand seasonal changes
- Identify different parts of flowers and trees.



History - Talk about changes to everyday life within living memory

Geography - Use simple fieldwork skills to observe the world around them

Art - Talk about the work of Frank Newbold and Annie Leibovitz

DT - Design, make and evaluate their own toy box and pin box camera

Computing - Manipulate images using computer software

Music – Talk about changes in rhythm and tempo

RE – Talk about different sacred places

PSHE – Talk about some of their strengths

PE – Bat and ball skills

Trips

We are hoping to arrange a trip to the Gruffalo trail. Date to be confirmed nearer the time.

Creative homework:

1. Research a different invention
2. Make a poster of important inventions in we use everyday
3. Create a timeline of the different stages of an invention eg. The car
4. Design and make your own invention – what could it be used for?
5. Create a model of an important invention.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss Butcher and Mrs Borg

