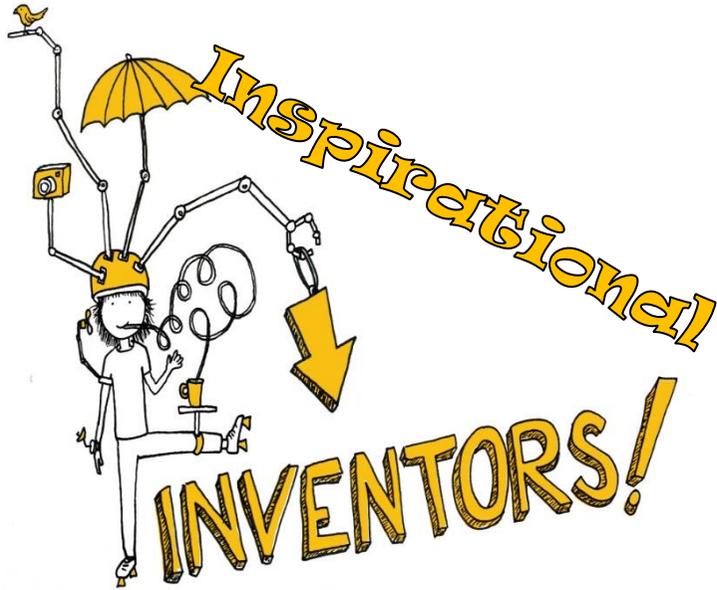




Year 4 Spring 1

As readers and authors we will be:

- reading a variety of texts including those linked to our topic
- writing our own life drama fiction text and producing a biography
- looking at a variety of grammar features like fronted adverbials (such as 'frequently', 'immediately' and 'slowly') and how to show rather than tell (for example describing putting all your strength into the slow moving cog to show the difficulty rather than stating that the pedals are hard to move).



As athletes we will be:

- learning basic PE skills from a sports coach
- going swimming to Halifax Baths every Tuesday to learn/develop our swimming skills.

As mathematicians we will be:

- using the written method for multiplication and division
- using our growing understanding to calculate the area of shape and
- starting our work on fractions.

As scientists we will be:

- learning about electrical circuits
- testing to find out which materials conduct electricity
- building our very own circuit to create a buzz-wire game and
- using this game to try to defeat a challenger.

As linguists we will be:

- continuing to build on new vocabulary and
- using new phrases in different situations.

As members of our community we will be:

- looking at living in the wider world and how people can inspire us.

As musicians we will be:

- listening and appraising a soul/gospel classic "Lean On Me" and
- adding our own ideas of how musical instruments can be used.



As historians and geographers we will be:

- looking at inspirational inventors through the years and
- learning about the impact these influential people have had on our lives.

As artists and designers we will be:

- using our technical knowledge to design and make and
- evaluating our own inventions based around some of our inspirational inventors.

Special mention: Thank you very much to the children and families for our fantastic projects based on the Arctic. It is clear that all the children who completed them really enjoyed it. Everyone in school has been amazed by the quality and initiative used. WELL DONE!