

Year 1 TERM 5: Amazing Inventors

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you had a wonderful Easter break, full of lots of fun and delicious chocolate eggs!

This term our theme is Inventors and we can't wait to explore

Inventors through history, their incredible creations and become Inventors ourselves.



Compulsory Homework Activities

Over the course of Term 5, your child will be expected to;

- Read regularly at home using their decodable book. Please read each book at least 3 times as this supports reading development and helps build fluency and comprehension skills.
- Develop their reading of common exception words – these will be added to your child's word bag kept in their book bag as they are taught new words. Use these as flashcards to help remember them.
- Develop their spelling of common exception words - you could choose a few a week and then use rainbow writing, pyramid writing or look/cover/write/check (more info to follow on these strategies) to learn them. You could write these into sentences.
- Class teachers will send home a weekly spelling task to complete using a variety of strategies. This will be sent home on a Friday, please return the following Thursday.

Optional Topic Homework Ideas- to complete anytime throughout the term

To support our topic learning, you can complete tasks using some of the ideas below. These are only suggested activities and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic- brilliant! We welcome children to take photographs of the projects that they have completed (including the creation process, if applicable). Please share photographs via Evidence Me so that we can share them with the class too.

- Possible Ideas for 'Amazing Inventors'
- Make a model of your favourite invention
- Explore the lives of historical Inventors, for example: *Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Ada Lovelace*
- Write a fact file about your chosen Inventor
- Create a timeline to show how different inventions have changed through time
- Become an Inventor yourself and design your own incredible creation!
- Complete a sketch of your favourite invention
- Compare recent and historical inventions
- Use junk modelling to build your own invention
- Build your own suspension bridge like *Isambard Kingdom Brunel*
- Research Inventors or inventions from around the world
- Become a chef and invent your own recipe for a tasty snack or smoothie!
- Adapt and improve a household/school object
- Any other idea you have!

PARENT: Please read through this with your child and support them in any homework they undertake.

Thank you for your continued support from the KSI Team. ☺