



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2011

Welcome back everyone!

In year 4 this half term our topic is 'Inventions that changed the world- How things work'.

In this unit we will cover History, Technology, Science and Art.

In History we'll be finding out about the main inventions of the past, particularly the 20th Century.

In Science we'll be carrying out simple investigations, learning why animals are suited to their different environments, comparing materials and their properties and know that light travels from a source.

In Technology we'll be planning, making and improving a design. We will learn to use simple tools and equipment.

In Art we are going to learn about some artists and be able to talk about their work, giving reasons for our opinions. We will be doing some art work, choosing materials and techniques and then explain what we have done and why.

This term we will be going swimming from Wednesday the 28th September until Wednesday the 12th October. We are also going to be learning brass instruments which we are looking forward to showing you later this term.

4CS has PE on a Thursday afternoon.

Please provide a pair of shorts, a T shirt and trainers or sandshoes to change into and make sure your child's name is written on **all** pieces of clothing.

READING – We want your children to make super progress in reading this year but they must read to someone everyday, it is very important that they have this special quiet time with an adult to practise what they have learnt in school. They will also be heard read at school and have their reading book changed when appropriate. Please remind your child to bring their reading book back to school every day.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions related to the curriculum please see us or ask at the office to make an appointment.

Mrs Sansom