



Class Term 6 – Ingenious Inventions

Dear Parents,

Our next topic will be 'Ingenious Inventions'. In this **History**-driven theme, we will learn about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will talk about his life, explore how train travel has changed over time, and find out more about the Clifton Suspension Bridge. During our visit to the SS Great Britain on Monday 17th June, we will have a guided tour of the ship and take part in a workshop to learn more about Brunel and his inventions.

In **Science**, we will learn about different types of animals and explore how different parts of the human body are associated with the five senses. In **Art**, we will look at the painting 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau and explore different techniques for drawing and painting.

In our **English** learning, we will be using the story 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward to explore fiction and non-fiction. We will continue to focus on writing super-sentences and joining some with 'and'. In our writing, we will continue to focus on consistently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as applying phonic knowledge and spelling a greater number of red words accurately.

In **Maths**, we will focus on place value of numbers up to 100.

Homework

Maths: Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework (staying in the green zone, achieved by collecting their weekly target stars). This is monitored in school and those not completing it will be expected to do so on a Friday.

Reading: Children are required to read with an adult 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked on Mondays.

Spellings: Children are required to complete their weekly spellings. This is checked on Mondays.

PE will continue on a Tuesday and Friday, and we will continue to visit Copse Corner on a Monday. Please ensure your children have PE kits and forest school kits in school every day, including a long-sleeved t-shirt and leggings / light trousers as arms and legs should still be covered in warmer weather.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful break and see you in term 6.

