

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2017

This week, we have continued to study our new topic: 'Big Hero'. Our latest topic focuses upon famous inventors and their inventions.

This week we have been learning about ...

In English, we have continued with their sequel to the class book 'Clink'. This week, our focus has been on editing and improving our work based on feedback from adults and other members of our class. Fortune have worked incredibly hard to be the 'first markers' of their own work to ensure that everything that they include is technically accurate.

In Maths, we have been focusing upon our understanding of multiplication and division. We have been working incredibly hard to develop our understanding of how practical resources can support our understanding and how formal written methods can be used to help us solve problems. The class have been selecting the appropriate methods to help them develop their understanding and have worked incredibly hard.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have continued to learn about inventors and important inventions. This week, we have been learning about the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We have written a wonderful fact file about his life and have been working together in groups to share our own research and share our ideas.

Spellings

To be tested on Thursday 7th

December.

Ending *-tion* (The most common. Used if the root word ends in *t* or *te*)

Ending *-ssion* (Used if the root word ends in *ss* or *mit*)

- invention
- injection
- action
- hesitation
- expression
- discussion
- confession
- permission
- while
- December

How you can help at home.

Home Learning this week.

Please can you ensure that you are reading regularly at home with your child.

Homework

Please see the homework list that has been included in the yellow homework book for this term's homework.

Reminders

Please remember P.E is on a

Tuesday and **Wednesday** this term.

Kits will be required on **both** days.

Reading books need to be in school every day. Could you please check your child's clothing and ensure their name is clearly visible.

Star of the week goes to...

Lucy Matthews

For her exceptional attitude in Maths this term.

Congratulations!