

Dear Year 4, Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have Fun!

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GREENFIELDS  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Lower Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn II  
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**What did people do before computers?**



As READERS we will:

- Read extracts from *Toy Inventor*
- Ask questions to improve our understanding of the text
- Infer characters thoughts and feelings

As COMPUTER TECHNICIANS we will:

- Use Music Maker Jam to create our own Christmas Number One.
- Learn how to copy and paste from a website into Kingsoft Writer or Kingsoft Presenter

As MATHEMATICIANS we will:

- Collect and interpret a set of data using tally and bar charts
- Investigate time
- Money problems

As AUTHORS we will:

- Write a newspaper report
- Complete character studies
- Write explanations of toy inventions
- Write conversations using direct speech
- Plan and write a story based on a similar theme to *Toy Inventor*
- Write a set of instructions about how to make a Christmas decoration
- Write a persuasive letter to the government, asking to have computers back
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As MUSICIANS we will:

- Research Christmas songs of the past and present and learn some of them to perform in our Christmas production
- Compose our own Christmas Number One!

As SCIENTISTS we will:

- Learn about reversible and irreversible changes

As DESIGNERS we will:

- Research Christmas decorations past and present then design and make our own

As HISTORIANS we will:

- Research leisure and entertainment activities through the 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Century and comment on how they've changed
- Investigate how technology has changed over the years

**A QUICK REMINDER!**

**PE kit**

In year 4 our PE days are on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on those days.

**Water Bottles**

Children should bring water bottles every day.

**Forest School**

As your child will be doing Forest School this half term, please ensure they bring the appropriate clothes for your day.