

**St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School**  
**Year 4 Newsletter**  
**Summer 1 2018**



Dear Parents / Carers,  
 Welcome back to the first half of the Summer term after what we hope has been a happy and relaxing Easter holiday. Our topic is called 'Inventors'. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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**PE**



Class name	PE days
Smit	Wednesday and Thursday.
Winston	Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday.

Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

**Homework**

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the bookbag.

**Maths homework** is set weekly on Thursdays and due in on Wednesdays.

**Spellings** are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

**WRITING AND TOPIC**

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

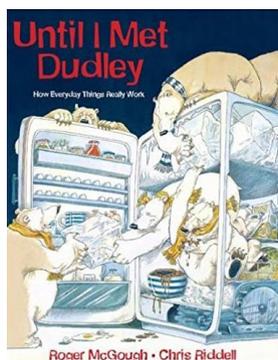
A WRITING TASK MUST BE COMPLETED (below are some examples) :

1. Research a scientific inventor. Find out what they invented and how it impacts us today. Write a profile on this inventor.
2. Create your own dictionary and/or thesaurus on key scientific vocabulary about inventions and electricity.
3. Write a letter to Southwark council asking for more science materials in order for more schools to do practical science experiments.

AND SOME OF THESE:

1. Design (draw) your dream invention and how you would go about creating it.
2. Create something that celebrates dreams, for example a dream jar.
3. A creative task of your own choosing.

Our topic is called **Inventors!**



**Our whole class text is called 'Until I met Dudley'**

We will be using our class text to understand how to write instructions and a manual. The book explores explanations of how different appliances work; this links with our science topic of electricity and writing explanations of how circuits work.

Our end project is for the children to invent and present their own circuit using recycled materials.

**School Value**

ASPIRATION