Year 4 Term 2

GADGETS AND GIZMOS

Have you ever wondered when the wheel was invented? Or who really produced the first light bulb? This term, Year 4 will dive into the history of technology and inventions through the investigation of influential inventors and will look at the importance of the industrial revolution in Britain. We will look at the ways in which changes in technology have affected the lives of people in this country and the wider world since ancient times. We will be taking apart everyday gadgets to see what really makes them 'tick'.

WOW:
Dismantling gadgets
Trips cancelled due to Covid19

ENGLISH
Poetry: Exploring Form
Fiction: Stories with Issues and Dilemmas
Non-Fiction: Information Leaflet, Persuasion (Advert), Explanation, Instructions
Reading: Destination Reader
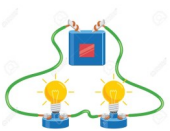**Core Texts**: The Iron Man
GPS: Noun phrases, fronted adverbials, paragraphs, cohesion

SCIENCE
Switched on: circuits, switches, conductors and insulators
Good Vibrations: How sounds are made and heard, pitch and volume
Our Changing World: Observing and Classifying Plants

COMPUTING
Purple Mash
Unit 4.3: Spreadsheets
Unit 4.4: Writing for different audiences
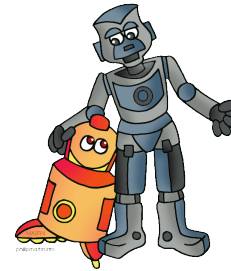**Online Safety**
This is me
Our Digital Citizenship Pledge

MATHEMATICS
Multiplication and Division
Area
Fractions
Decimals

HISTORY
A theme in British History beyond Pre-Historic—Modern technology

R.E.
Christianity 6: Local places of worship
Christianity 7: Christian celebrations

PSHEC
Behaviour and consequences
RSE
Body changes and reproduction

P.E.
Indoor: Team games and spatial awareness
Outdoor: Hockey and football

ART
Great Artists (Andy Warhol),
Improve mastery of art and design techniques (printing)
D.T.
Design, make and evaluate products involving mechanisms
MUSIC
Improvise music (Junk Orchestra)

M.F.L. (Spanish)
Tell me a story: Cuéntame una Historia
Sporting Life: Vida Deportiva
Spanish numbers: Números en Español