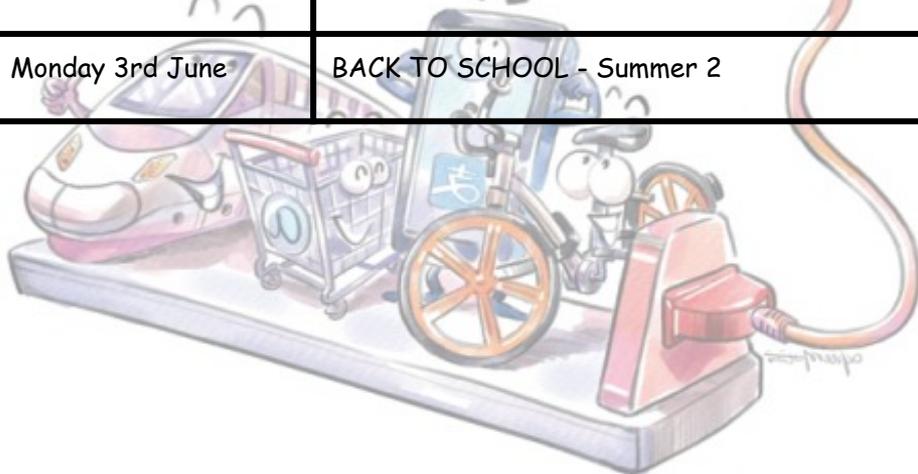


Dates for the Diary

Every Tuesday 30th April - 9th July	Eagles swimming	1610 Leisure Centre
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Friday 10th May	PTA Disco timings TBC	School Hall
Monday 13th May	Gifted and Able PE morning (selected children)	10.00 - 11.30 St Mary's Charminster
Wednesday 22nd May	Gifted and Able Pe morning (selected children)	10.00 - 11.30 Cerne Abbas
Friday 24th May	SUMMER HALF TERM	
Monday 3rd June	BACK TO SCHOOL - Summer 2	



How do famous inventions in history affect modern day?

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English

Using the theme of inventions, Year 4 will be exploring the purpose of explanatory nonfiction texts and their different features. They will write an explanation text. Children will continue to apply their knowledge of spelling and grammar in their independent writing.

In reading there will be a focus on developing children's inference skills and reading for enjoyment.

Where do inventors get their inspiration from?

Why are inventions so important?

What makes an invention so successful?

WOW Questions

These are all questions the children asked during our Wow Day!

What's the most important invention we have?

What would the world look like with inventions?

Why are inventors famous?

Maths

In this short half term, children will be learning about fractions and decimals, especially their relationship to place value.

Year 4 will also be re-visiting key mathematical skills that they have been learning throughout the year.

We aim to increase children's confidence in using the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

The children will continue learning about the states of matter and how changes happen to create solids, liquids and gases. They will continue to embed their understanding of a Scientific approach through experiments and investigations.

RE

This term, Year 4 will be exploring the theme of Salvation and its wider meaning in the Bible.

History

This half term we are researching famous and significant inventors, with a focus on the impact they have on our lives.

PE

Children will be learning and playing a series of different team games to develop their communication, cooperation and teamwork skills.

Art

Children will be focusing on the artist David Hockney and the different genres of work that he produced. Children will be learning and applying new techniques across a range of mediums and discussing.