

Contact Letter	Date: 17.01.2020	Year Group: 4
Topic: Inventions		
<p>This week's learning: Artifacts exploration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths We have multiplied 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using first the ladder method where we multiply the ones, tens and hundreds separately. We have then moved on to the short method. • English: We have revised writing expanded noun phrases (adjective and noun). We have also been looking at the features of a diary before writing a diary entry from the point of view of a character. • Wider curriculum: We have enjoyed doing a 'dig' for Roman artifacts, looking at the materials they are made from and thinking about what they might have been used for. In Science we have set up a few experiments that we will monitor over the next few weeks. We have wormeries and cricket environments and we have also created a landfill jar to see what happens to rubbish. In Art we have been exploring the colour wheel and learning what complimentary and contrasting colours are. 		
<p>Next week's learning: Who were the Romans?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths: We will be revising division and introducing formal methods for dividing 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. • English: We will be using our senses to make our description more interesting. We will also be learning what a summary is and writing one for the story we have been reading. • Wider curriculum: We will be exploring the expansion of the Roman empire and why they were able to conquer other countries so well. In science we will be exploring how to plan an experiment; considering what we will change and what we will keep the same. In RE this term we will be exploring what the 'Gospel' is and exploring what Jesus meant to the people of his time. 		

