

Year 4 Blog – Week Commencing 05.09.2023: Astonishing Contraptions

We want to start this week's blog by saying a huge well done to all the children for having such a wonderful week, it has been such a fantastic way to start Year 4!

All the children have shown amazing enthusiasm towards their learning and they have been beautifully behaved throughout the week!

Miss Roberts, Miss Cartwright and Miss Elias have been super impressed!

We got to take part in our Hook Days this week to get us immersed into our new topic. This term our learning will be following the theme of 'Astonishing Contraptions', so during our Hook Day we became inventors!

Did you know people who lived in the Stone Age were one of the earliest inventors? Just like they would have done in the Stone Age, we got to create our own natural paints. We crushed up berries and various materials to make paints and then used these to create traditional cave paintings!

We also got to make some papier-mâché Stone Age axes as these were one of the first tools to be invented and used in the Stone Age!

We were tasked with our biggest challenge later in the week where we had to design and make an invention that would protect an egg from cracking. We thought about which materials would keep the egg the safest when it was dropped from a height. We had so much fun during this challenge and we were pleasantly surprised at how many of us managed to keep our eggs safe and crack free!

