## Mars Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back.l hope you all managed to enjoy some normality over Christmas after the turmoil of the last year.

I am incredibly excited to be teaching Mars class this year and look forward to sharing in their wonderful joy of learning.

A little bit about myself...in case you were wondering. I have been a teacher now for 18 years after my degree in Linguistics. I have a keen passion for history, science, walks on the beach with my dog and all things Norwegian.

This term our topic is Inventions and through this we will be using Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions to create our own class version of a Haynes Manual.

Our science and technology are linked as we will be learning about light and how it travels this half term and then electricity after half term. We will then use this knowledge to design a functional product to make the light in a bulb even brighter.

As Historians we will ask the question, What was the Victorians greatest legacy? To answer this we will learn about the technological changes of the Victoria era, along with a chronology of significant events and people of the time.

In other topic areas we will find out about digital art and how different communities worship.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me or speak to me at drop off/pick up.

## Kind Regards

Mrs Youngman, Miss West and Mr Walton.


## Weekly Events

## [Date]

## Wednesday- PE

[Date]

## Important Announcements

- Please make sure your child has a warm coat each day and hat and gloves if needed.
- Gates open at 8:20
- School starts at 8:30
- PE is on a

Wednesday. Children will be changing in school so please bring in kit to hang on your peg.

- If anyone has any empty Pringles tubes (other brands are available()) please could you bring them in over the next few weeks for our science topic. Thank you

