

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 3 Reading – Week Commencing 20.04.2020

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Monday	What a Great Idea By Liane Onish	Please read pages 1-4 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What is the winter like in Maine? (Page 2) 2) What happened to Chester's ears and why? (Page 2) 3) How do you know that Chester had, had enough of his frozen ears? (Page 2) 4) Explain what Chester's 'GREAT IDEA' was and how he made it. (Page 3) 5) How is Chester remembered? (Page 3) 6) What do inventors have to do with their ideas? (Page 4)
Tuesday	What a Great Idea By Liane Onish	Please read pages 5-7 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What did Al and Graham have in common and which countries were they born in? (Page 5) 2) What were Al and Graham's full names? (Page 5) 3) As a boy what did Al love to do? (Page 6) 4) At what age did Al get a job and what did he do? (Page 6) 5) How did Al become a hero? (Page 7) 6) What was it that Edison was the first person ever to do? (Page 7)
Wednesday	What a Great Idea By Liane Onish	Please read pages 8-10 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Why could we thank Edison every day? (Page 8) 2) On page 8, what two things does it say Edison invented? (Page 8) 3) How long was the first movie ever made and what was it called? (Page 9) 4) What makes Edison unique as an inventor? (Page 9) 5) What did both Graham's Father and Grandfather do? (Page 10) 6) What did Graham read about? (Page 10)
Thursday	What a Great Idea By Liane Onish	Please read pages 11-13 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What did Bell start experimenting with? (Page 11) 2) Who helped with the cost of inventing? (Page 11) 3) What was Bell's 'GREAT IDEA'? (Page 12) 4) What got stuck on Watson's telegraph and what did he do to fix it? (Page 12) 5) What did Bell invent when he was 29 years old? (Page 13) 6) What did Bell always look for? (Page 13)
Friday	What a Great Idea By Liane Onish	Please read pages 13-16 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) How did clothing in the late 1800's need to be fastened? (Page 14) 2) What did Judson create and why? (Page 14) 3) How were the early 'slide fasteners' made? (Page 15) 4) What would happen to the 'slide fasteners' that were made by machine? (Page 15) 5) What name was used instead of slide fasteners in 1923? (Page 15) 6) Who invented Velcro and where is it even used today? (Page 16)

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Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The winters in Maine are long, windy and cold.2) Chester's ears would change colour to red, purple, white and even dark blue! This was because they would get so cold.3) We know that Chester had had enough of his frozen ears as it says 'For Chester that was the last straw!'4) Chester's 'GREAT IDEA' was earmuffs. He made two oval loops out of wire and then asked his Grandmother to sew covers on the ovals. She then joined them with another wire.5) Chester is remembered on the first day of Winter, December 21st, it is called 'Chester Greenwood Day'.6) Inventors have to experiment with their ideas until it works well.
Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) They were both born in 1847 and were interested in sound. Al was born in America and Graham in Scotland.2) Their full names were Thomas Alva Edison and Alexander Graham Bell.3) As a boy Al loved to read and do experiments.4) Al got a job at 12, he sold newspapers and sweets on trains.5) Al became a hero as he saved a three year old from being run over by a train.6) Edison was the first person to own and run an inventions business.
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) We could thank Edison every day as he had many, many 'GREAT IDEAS'.2) On page 8 it tells us that Edison invented the lightbulb and a phonograph (record player).3) The first ever movie made was eight minutes long and was called 'The Great Train Robbery'.4) Edison was unique as an inventor as he invented more things than anyone else.5) Graham's Father and Grandfather were both speech teachers.6) Graham read about an interesting experiment.
Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Bell started experimenting with sound and electricity.2) The parents of two of Bell's deaf students helped with the cost of inventing.3) Bell's 'GREAT IDEA' was that he wanted to try using electricity to transmit sound.4) A reed got stuck in Watson's telegraph and he plucked it with his finger to fix it.5) Bell invented the telephone when he was 29 years old.6) Bell always looked for ways to help the deaf.
Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) All clothing in the late 1800's needed to be buttoned or laced up.2) Judson created the 'slide fastener' because he was chubby and found it hard to lace up his boots.3) The early 'slide fasteners' were made by hand.4) The 'slide fasteners' made by machine would pop open.5) In 1923 the name 'zipper' was used instead of 'slide fasteners'.6) De Mestral invented Velcro and it is even used in the Space Shuttle!