



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Summer Term | Newsletter



Europe Class
Year 5



Welcome back!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate!

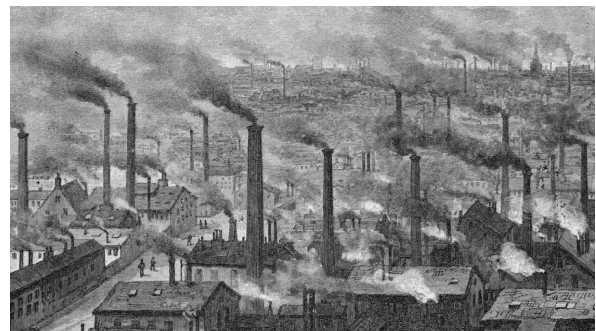
Hopefully the weather will begin to warm up soon but please continue to ensure your child has a change of shoes so they are able to play on the field at break and lunchtimes if they wish.

This half term should be an exciting one with swimming lessons every Thursday, some new topics to discover and a school trip! We will continue to have Forest School but less often this term due to other curriculum commitments.

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries please contact the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic is all about **The Victorians** with a particular focus on **The Industrial Revolution**.



English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by learning about The Titanic and writing newspaper reports about the tragic voyage. We will then look at the exciting adventure story The Titanic Detective Agency and learn about ways to create suspense in our narrative writing. We will also be introducing daily grammar sessions which will be a mixture of games, activities and tasks which will ensure the children are secure in their knowledge and ready for Year 6!

Maths learning objectives:

We will begin by learning about decimals and how to add, subtract, multiply and divide them as well as applying this knowledge to problem solving questions. We will then move on to some shape work and look at the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes as well as revisiting last terms work on angles.

Other curriculum areas :

In **Science** we will be learning about the different life cycles of plants, mammals, birds, insects and amphibians. We will also look at sexual and asexual reproduction and metamorphosis.

In **History** we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and what it would have been like living in Britain at that time. We will also find out about the British Empire, the steam and textile industries and research some of the key historical figures of the time.

Our **DT** this half term will be linked to our History focus and we will be designing and making cross stitch pictures.

In **RE** we will be exploring the question 'Is Believing in God Reasonable.'

We will also be learning a little French, looking at 3D computer modelling and finding out how to keep ourselves healthy!