



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Summer Term 1 Newsletter



Asia Class
Year 5

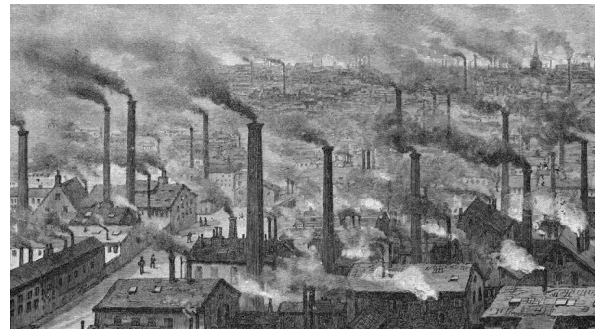


Welcome back!

I 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 some interesting new topics and a school trip to Gressenhall Rural Life Museum to discover what it would have been like to live during Victorian times. PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday and Forest School will be on a Friday. Please ensure long hair is tied back and class water bottles contain water only.

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 own narrative writing. We also hope to have a zoom call with the author which will give us the opportunity to ask her questions about the story and to find out about the research needed to write an historical novel. We will continue with our daily grammar sessions and weekly spellings to ensure the children are secure in their knowledge and ready for Year 6!

Maths learning objectives:

We will begin by learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of regular and compound shapes. We will then spend some time looking at data presented in graphs, tables and charts before returning to the topic of decimals where we will be extending our knowledge in this area. Maths homework will continue to be given out weekly and will be linked to the learning in class—please support your child as necessary.

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 involve learning about the process of tie dye and having a go at creating our own designs.

In **RE** we will be exploring the question 'What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?'

We will also be learning a little French, completing our computer topic on spreadsheets and exploring the following in PSHE: job interests, aspirations, sleep habits, sun safety, medicines and allergies, and beliefs.