

Year group: 4 Mr O'Boyle, Miss Lynch supported by Miss Laycock.

Spring A 2022: **Our Big question-** Industrial Revolution and the Local area, good thing or bad?

*Welcome to 2022 and a new beginning! Our Year starts with a dip into our not so distant past and the age of industrialisation. Manchester, Rhodes and Middleton were at the epicentre of the greatest change in history. We explore those changes through the factories of the cotton mills.*

**English:** Talk 4 Writing starts with completing our Newspaper Report. Followed by a gripping yarn of what lies behind 'that' door . . . We finish with a Non Fiction text.

Ramp reading daily. Excerpts from Why the Whales Came.

**Reading** 'Wreck of the Zanzibar.' Is our new Class novel.

**Mathematics:** Multiplication, Division and commutative law. (Which means you get the same answer if you add or times the same numbers in different ways.)

We then go onto Power Maths Book B.

**Arithmetic:** Online TTRockstars. Challenges and multiplication games.

**Humanities.**

**History:** Industrial Revolution or Evolution?

**R.E.** Why do some people think life is a journey?

**MFL:** Describing clothes.

**Computing:** Writing for different audiences.

This is a timely unit where children are taught to use the internet, email, and online social interactive sites such as Teams, TTRockstars, Purple Mash!

**Expressive arts (Music/ Art/ Design and Technology):** Rochdale Music Service will be working with us during this Spring Term.

Guitars continue.

Music also plays its part in our Science unit as well this half term.

**Science:** What was that noise?

**How sound is made and how we hear it.**

Investigation of sound. Mobile phone or a tin can on the end of a string? How do we hear things?

**PE:** Dance starts our term.

**Swimming:** Will be on Friday afternoons from 04 – 02- 2022 – Details to follow.

**PSHCE Heartsmart:** Too much selfie isn't healthy. Understanding that is better to give than receive. Not a look at a mobile phone camera!