

Year group: 4      Mr O'Boyle, Miss Laycock

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

*Welcome to 2021 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. Or, that was what should have happened! Unfortunately due to Covid 19 restrictions and the national lockdown our lessons will now be online and will be known as 'Remote Learning.' We'll still have fun though!!*

English: Talk 4 Writing starts with Performance poetry and a portal story. 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. Posted on Teams  
Assignments daily.

**Reading:** Purple Mash we use Serial mash emeralds books weekly and do an online quiz. **'Wreck of the Zanzibar.'**

Humanities: Industrial Revolution or Evolution?

A look at how Britain changed from a 'gardening' society into a 'making' society. Research and investigation.

**Expressive arts (Music/ Art/ Design and Technology): Weaving and sewing. Linked to our history topic. Children get to see the difference in 'bespoke' tailoring and industrial manufacturing.**

PE: Home challenges! Mr Connor will be posting online home challenges that are fun, safe and can be done in the comfort of your own home.

Mathematics: The 4 rules of maths with a focus on Multiplication, Division and commutative law. (Which means you get the same answer if you add or times the same numbers in different ways.)

Arithmetic: Online TTRockstars. Challenges and multiplication games.

White Rose. Multiplication, Division. 11 & 12 x's tables.

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!

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? Due to restrictions it will mean obtaining some items. A list will be posted by email.

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