

YEAR 4 SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

This half term we are learning about the Industrial Revolution as our local history topic. We will explore what life was like for a child during this period and how our lives have been influenced today. Our core text is *Street Child*, which will explore daily life in Victorian Britain. Alongside this, we will continue to build our science knowledge through our topic on teeth and eating and the journey our food goes on through the digestive system.

Please take a look at your child's Block of Learning, which can be found on the school website under 'Curriculum'.

A Note From Mrs Jones

Spring 1 was another successful half term in Year 4! The children enjoyed developing their watercolour painting skills to create river scenes and they showed great curiosity in our practical science lessons when building electrical circuits.

Next half term, we have lots to look forward to again: Forest School sessions, World Book Day, Easter Bingo and the return of Pools 4 Schools for our swimming lessons!

I'm also looking forward to sharing the children's achievements with you at Parents' Evening.

As always, our door is always open.

Mrs Jones and
Mrs Birtwistle



Supporting Your Child at Home



- Children should read regularly and quiz at both home and in school. They can quiz at home using Accelerated Reader - the link can be found on our school website.
- Encourage and support your child to complete tasks from this half term's learning log - a sample are always celebrated on our display.
- Support your child on Century Learning at home.
- Encourage children to access TTRS and Spelling Frame to encourage confidence with timetables and spelling.

All logins can be found in Reading Records.

Reminders

- Your child will take part in a PE lesson on a Wednesday - correct PE kit must be worn.
- If your child has a sports club after school, they can wear their PE kit to school.
- We ask that books and reading records are brought into school daily.
- If you plan for your child to be collected from school by another adult, please ensure that the office are made aware.

Diary Dates

Please see our SBS Calendar Dates which is sent out with our weekly newsletter.

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LEARNING LOG



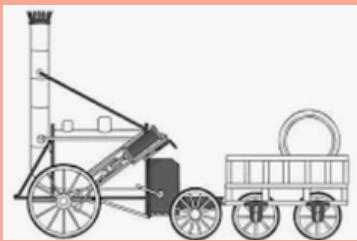
Write a diary entry from the perspective of a child working in a mill, mine or factory. Focus on feelings, daily routines, sounds and sights.



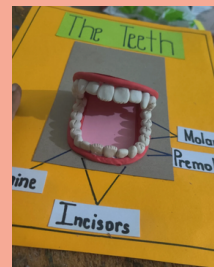
Draw a timeline of key events from the Industrial Revolution. Show a range of major Industrial Revolution events plus some key inventions.



Choose an invention from the Industrial Revolution - such as the steam engine or spinning jenny - and create a detailed sketch or drawing of it.



Build a jaw and teeth model. Include: upper and lower jaws, incisors, canines and molars plus labels explaining the job of each tooth



Build a 3D model of the digestive system. Use modelling clay, recycled materials or even playdough to build a labelled digestive system.



Create a 'Teeth Fact File' for an animal. Choose an animal and research:

- the types of teeth it has
- what it eats
- how its teeth link to its diet

Create a colourful fact file or poster.

