

YEAR 5 SPRING 2

NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

In Science, pupils will learn about different animal groups, including humans.

In History, we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and how it changed life in Britain. Pupils will explore what life was like for children and families during this time.

In English, our new core text is *The Little Match Girl*. We will explore character feelings, setting and themes that link closely to our History learning.

A Note From Mr McCulloch

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful half term break and are feeling ready for the exciting learning ahead. It has been brilliant to see how positively the children have returned, settling straight back into routines and approaching their learning with enthusiasm.

As we move into Spring 2, our focus will be on deepening understanding, building resilience and encouraging pupils to take greater ownership of their learning across the curriculum. We will continue to challenge pupils to think critically, work collaboratively and apply their skills with confidence.

I am really looking forward to what this half term will bring and to seeing the progress the class continues to make. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Please take a moment to check the key dates and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



Supporting Your Child at Home



- Encourage your child to read regularly and quiz at home and in school.
- Encourage and support your child in completing tasks from this half term's Learning log, linked to our topic.
- Encourage your child to access Century Learning.
- Spelling Frame – a resource to develop confidence in spelling. All pupils now have their own login to access from home. Pupils can focus on a key spelling rule, test themselves and engage in spelling-focused games.

Reminders

- PE sessions are delivered every Wednesday - correct PE kit must be worn.
- We ask that children bring their reading books and records to school every day.
- 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



Create a labelled diagram of the human body, showing major organs and their jobs.



Write a diary entry from the perspective of the Little Match Girl, describing one key moment from the story.



Design a comparison page showing life for a child in the 1800s vs life today.



Design a new book cover for The Little Match Girl and explain the choices you made.



Create a short project that links English and History, such as a newspaper report about child labour or a poster raising awareness about children's rights.



Make a healthy lifestyle poster explaining the importance of diet, exercise, sleep and hygiene.

