



Year 6

Spring 2017 (2nd half)

Welcome back!

We have another busy half-term with our main focus being on our theme of:

Yesterday, today, tomorrow...

We will explore how lifestyles have changed since 1750 and the positive and negative aspects of the industrial revolution.

We will look at how the rise of the railways affected life both locally and nationally and other key inventions of the Victorian age that have impacted upon lives today. This will be explored further by looking at the lives of key inventors and how technology may develop in the future. E-safety will be focused on during this.

We will also study some literature from our heritage in the form of gruesome Macbeth!

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Homework will not be set on specific days but rather as follow-up to work completed in class to practice and extend their learning. However, weekly expectations are:

- 10 minutes each night reading their reading book, a newspaper, a magazine or Kindle,
- 10 minutes on spellings (3 times per week)
- 10 minutes each night on Learn Its - times tables up to 12 x 12 for multiplication and division.
- One piece of written English work
- One piece of written maths work
- Research as part of our topic

The pupils should be using their homework diaries to record deadlines in and it would be useful if you could check and sign these weekly.

TRIPS AND VISITORS

As we are studying the history of our local area, it would be really interesting to have visitors into school to talk about their memories of change. If any grandparents are willing to pop in, we would love to pose them some questions about life at school and home during their childhood. Please contact Mrs Salonga if you feel able to support with this. Many thanks.

Could I also remind parents about the trip to Boggle Hole and the request for full payment (£165) by Monday 6th March. If you have any queries or concerns about the trip, please contact school.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Monday: Maths Booster club, 3.45pm – 5pm
Tuesday: Drumming with Jools
Outdoor PE kit (Kevin Dawson)
Wednesday: Digital Leaders lunchtime meeting
Outdoor & indoor PE kit
Thursday:
Friday: Big Maths

Children should always have their homework diaries and reading records with them.

CLOTHING

Please could you make sure that any items of clothing brought into school are labelled with the child's name, wherever possible so they can be returned to their owners as soon as possible.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These were held last half term. If you were unable to attend, please contact school and we can arrange a convenient time to discuss your child's progress.