

Why did the industrial revolution thrive in Manchester?

Year 4 Newsletter – Spring 2nd half term.



How you can help

MATHS This half term we will start by learning about area, and then we will move onto fractions and decimals. We will be using TT Rock stars which will be happening daily, this will help the children to rapidly recall their times table and division facts. The children will have a daily times table test in Year 4 please help them to practice the times table they are working on.

ENGLISH This half term we will be using the text the miraculous journey of Edward Tulane in lessons, we will develop both our reading and writing skills through the book. The children will also have handwriting and spelling and grammar lessons throughout the week.

PE. Please ensure children come dressed in their PE kit on PE days. This term PE day will be on **Wednesdays and Friday**. If your child cannot take part, please send a note or dojo message.

HOMEWORK –homework will be set weekly on Monday (once all children return) and needs to be returned the following Monday. They will each receive a piece of English and Maths homework. Some children may choose to use lunchtimes throughout the week to complete this in school. Please make sure your books are brought in on time as we mark together.

HOME READING BOOKS/FREE READERS –Please return your books when you have read them, we will aim to change them as soon as we can. For the time being we will not be using reading records so please notify us on dojo if you want to let us know anything about their reading or the books. Please aim to read at home at least 4 times per week.

CLASS DOJO Please ensure you are registered on class dojo, it enables us to keep in contact and share important notices and updates.

Welcome back 😊 I hope you all had a lovely half term! It is starting to feel like spring! There is lots to look forward to this half term. I cannot wait to have everyone back in school together very soon. In the meantime work is posted on dojo each day 😊

This term ...

This half term we continue our topic 'Why did the industrial revolution thrive in Manchester?' This half terms learning will focus on the lives of people during this time, including the jobs people did, city life in Manchester during this time and what life was like for children.

This half term in art, we will be developing our drawing skills and focusing on LS Lowry who was a famous during the 1900's for drawing and painting industrial Manchester.

In ICT, we will developing our coding skills and tinkering skills.

Our science topic is 'Which animals and plants live in our local area?' In this topic, we will be finding out about animal habitats and different kinds of living things, which follows on, from last half term.

PE this half term will focus on football skills; Mr Palmer our school sports coach will lead both sessions.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything with me. The dojo account is a brilliant tool to send messages, so please feel free to use it to send messages into school.

Useful websites:

www.sumdog.com

www.classdojo.com

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>