Preview Learning – Summer Term 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our Summer Term topic for History and Geography, we shall be looking at Chorley and the local area, from Victorian times to the present day.

We shall be looking at canals, cotton mills and coal mines in particular.

It would give your chid a great advantage on this topic if they did some research over the Easter Holiday.

Here are a few examples and ideas:

Interview an older relative about their life (by phone, zoom or video call)

If your family has always lived in Chorley – why not make a family tree (include address, if known and jobs)

Go for a walk and take some pictures of local landmarks and research their history – Town Hall, Astley Hall and Lodge, Morrisons, Botany Bay etc.

Research the history of Chorley Football Club

Look at old maps and discuss how Chorley has changed

Find out where the cotton mills, mines and canals were located – what has happened to them now? Can you find out their names?

Look at the housing in Chorley – how has this changed and why? (Think about how jobs may have changed to reflect this.)

Please present your information in any way that you like e.g. poster, PowerPoint or information leaflet.

Please upload your research on seesaw or email to your teacher. Do not bring in to school. We will print at school for the children to use.

Have fun and enjoy learning about your local area!

Have a wonderful Easter Holiday,

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