



Dear Parents,

What a busy and happy half term! The children have adapted to life in Year 6 successfully and we are enjoying getting to know them. They have such a curiosity for learning and life.

Our class text this half term is 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. It is a captivating read. Your child may bring in their own copy of the book.

We wish to celebrate their home learning too. So, please discuss the homework tasks with them and help them to decide which ones to tackle. We look forward to seeing their photos/films - we may even tweet them out!

It is also helpful for children to have their own set of earphones for when they are accessing tasks online. They are welcome to bring these into school and keep them in their pencil case.

With Christmas approaching, do look out for our Christmas celebrations as we learn more about the meaning of Christmas.

In the meantime, get in touch if we can help and thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Chant, Mrs Dalby, Miss Eustace and Mrs Halcrow

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

What lasting impact did the Industrial Revolution have on Great Britain and the world?

AS WRITERS we will be studying poetry by WH Auden, writing a science fiction setting and developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be developing our understanding of fractions and decimals through problem solving and reasoning.

AS HISTORIANS we will be exploring the changes in Britain during the Industrial Revolution.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be using 3D printing software (Tinkercad) to design and create a 3D object.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be delving into the world of Gymnastics - developing our floor shapes and movement as well as using various apparatus as our confidence grows.

AS CITIZENS we will be learning about ways to manage our emotions and celebrate our successes.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be finding out how we can live more sustainably and encourage others to do the same.

AS ARTISTS we will embrace the work of the Steampunk movement and merge this with our computer skills to produce a 3D sculpture.

IN FRENCH we will be learning how to greet each other as well as recalling our colours and numbers.

Year 6 PE is on **Thursdays**; please come dressed in your warm PE kit. No earrings or hoodies please, long hair tied back.

Homework:

Activity Challenges

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/due

Fri: Spelling Shed & SENECA set/due

Industrial Revolution Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

Tricky

Create a stop motion film explaining what the Industrial Revolution is.

Create a model or sculpture using cogs and gears.

Complete a pioneering project to embrace construction in the Industrial Revolution. Need inspiration? Try this [link](#).

Moderate

Write an autobiography of Queen Victoria.

Dress up as a prominent figure from the Industrial Revolution era and make a short video telling everyone what you do.

Create a model of an invention from the Industrial Revolution era.

Moderate

Make a plan of the inside of a Victorian House.

Create a timeline to show the inventions from the Industrial Revolution.

Take a photo of yourself by a piece of Victorian architecture.

Easy

Colour in a scene from the Industrial Revolution. Click [here](#) if you need some inspiration.

Complete a [word search](#) or create your own for someone to complete.

Record the keys events of Queen Victoria's reign.