

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you are all feeling rested and ready for our second term of Year 6.

Our class text this half term is 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzi. It is a captivating read. Your child may bring in their own copy of the book to use in class if they have one - please just remember to write their name in it.

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 work in class or shared online through Google Classroom.

As requested, we have also uploaded some additional resources to Google Classroom to support and extend your child's learning. I'm sure this will prove popular!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Dalby, Mrs Cartwright, Miss Gorrod and Mrs Masters

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

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

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

For better or worse - what was the lasting legacy of the Industrial Revolution?

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

AS SPORTS STARS we will be progressing from previous units to playing competitive games in various sports, using basic tactics for attacking and defending.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be studying the history of electricity and how it is used today. We will also be finding out the names of the different components used within circuits. We will make and test different types of circuit and find out what affects them.

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.

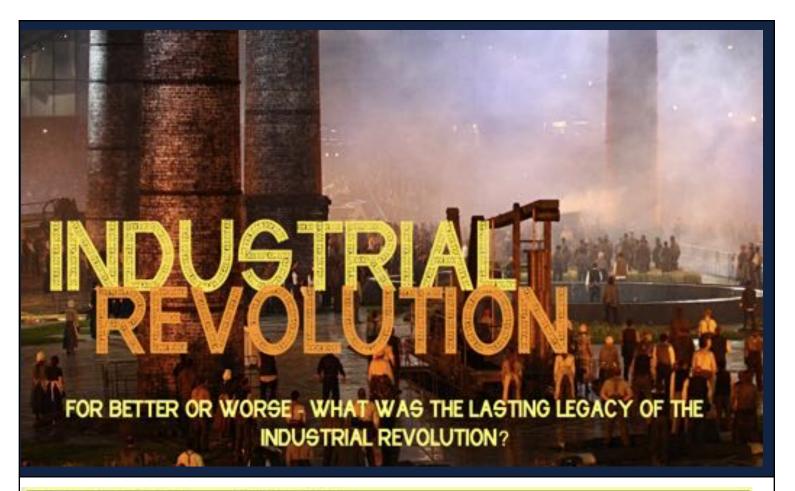
AS HISTORIANS we will be exploring the changes in Britain during the Industrial Revolution.

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

Homework:

- Every day: 20 minutes reading (based on AR)
- Mon: Maths activity set/due
- Fri: Weekly spelling focus set/due. Full P.E kit needed
- Activity Challenges

Don't forget to polish your times table skills with 5 minutes a day on TTR.



Industrial Revolution Homework Activity Challenge Here are a selection Complete a pioneering project Create a stop motion film Create a model or sculpture to embrace construction in the of activities to explaining what the Industrial using cogs and gears. Industrial Revolution, Need complete at home Revolution is. inspiration? Try this link, throughout the term. Dress up as a prominent figure Create a model of an invention Write an autobiography of from the Industrial Revolution from the Industrial Revolution era and make a short video Please complete a Queen Victoria. era. telling everyone what you do. minimum of three activities and send Create a timeline to show the in a photo or short Make a plan of the inside of a Take a photo of yourself by a inventions from the Industrial video to show us Victorian House. piece of Victorian architecture. Revolution. what you've completed. Colour in a scene from the Complete a word search or Industrial Revolution. Click Record the keys events of Queen A copy of this will be create your own for someone here if you need some Victoria's reign. added to the class to complete. Google Classroom. inspiration.