Year 4 Summer 1 2025

The Industrial Revolution



In English we will be reading 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens, retold by Gill Tavner. Through reading this story, we will learn what life was like during the Industrial Revolution in Victorian Britain. We will use this story as inspiration for our own writing, including descriptive writing, character descriptions and a diary entry as Oliver Twist.

Maths

We will continue to investigate the times tables in readiness for the Year 4 test in mid-June. We will be completing work on fractions and solving number problems based on these.

Science

We will be learning about habitats. We will explore the urban and rural differences in the UK as well as discover more about the biodiversity in a variety of habitats and be able to report on the impact of deforestation.

R.E.

We will be looking at how the five pillars guide Muslims in life. This will involve studying the five different pillars: the profession of faith (shahada), prayer (salat), alms (zakat), fasting (sawm) and pilgrimage (hajj).



We will have **Ukulele** lessons weekly on a Tuesday morning.

inside outside

GROW sessions will take place every **Wednesday** and link to our Science and CLICK topics.

CLICK

We will be learning all about the Industrial Revolution. We will use historical sources to discover what life was like during the Industrial Revolution and the many changes that occurred. We will also learn about the different jobs that children had to do as well as the many famous inventions from that time.

Homework

Each half term your child will be given a homework booklet including spelling, maths and topic work for the half term. Children who complete the homework booklet will be rewarded in class.

They should also read their reading book to an adult at least 3 times a week at home and should keep practising all of their times tables.

A multiplication tables check has also been set on Purple Mash as a 2Do activity to practice the times table test that we will take in June time.

You can help us by...Sending your child with their PE kit on: Mondays and Thursdays.

Thank you, Mrs Cotton, Miss Ayaaz and Miss Taylor.