

# CLASS 5CM

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...

## WHAT MADE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION SO SUCCESSFUL?



### Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages

Also, we will continue to focus on learning the times tables as all pupils in year 5 are expected to know the times tables up to 12x12.



### Literacy

Our main areas of study will be Fantasy Stories using 'Wolves in the Wall' by Neil Gaiman to write:

- Diaries
- Letters
- Newspapers
- Narratives

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation, spelling, grammar and guided reading.

### Science

In Science we will be covering 'Living things and their habitats'. For this topic we will be finding out about the lifecycles of a range of plants and animals. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Relationships'. We will look at developing safe online behaviours and relationships.

### R.E.

In R.E. we will be exploring the question 'What will make our city a more respectful place?'

### Computing

In computing we will be focusing on improving our knowledge and skills in coding.

### Art/DT

As part of our topic, we will be focusing on producing pieces of art that represent the Industrial Revolution through the use of collage techniques.

### History/Geography

Our topic for this half term will be 'What made the Industrial Revolution so successful and how has this impacted on our lives?'

### Music

During music lessons the children will continue to learn how to play the violin with visiting music teacher, Mr Lynch.

### PE

Our PE lessons will be taught by Miss Warvill, our specialist PE teacher. These will be outside wherever possible. Therefore, your child will need plain black tracksuit and trainers, as well as their red shorts and white school T-shirt.

### Home Reading

Children should be encouraged to read a few pages every night. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record and returning these daily. Reading books only need to be brought into school when have been completed and need changing.

### Spellings/Times Tables

Spellings and Times Tables will be set regularly so your help with learning these will be much appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns please email us at [cmoore@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:cmoore@stjameshull.co.uk) or [jstrickland@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:jstrickland@stjameshull.co.uk) Alternatively telephone the school office on 825091, Thank you.