

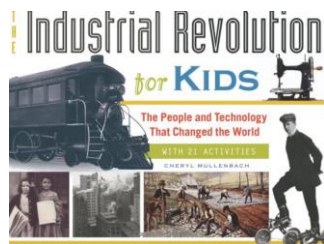
Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter

English

As writers, we will be working towards writing a range of texts for different purposes and audiences. These include: narratives, diary entries and non-chronological reports.

Using our history learning from last term, we will be taking inspiration from a range of texts, including: The Railway Children, Industrial Revolution for kids as well as an animation called 'Alma'.

As readers, we will be improving our stamina for reading, alongside the skills of inference, prediction, vocabulary understanding and retrieval.



Science

As scientists, we will be answering scientific questions through designing and completing investigations. We will apply our knowledge of the different areas of science we have learnt about during our time at primary school to help with this. We will need to make hypotheses, design methods, make observations, take measurements and report on our findings by drawing conclusions.



Geography

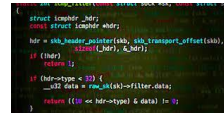
As geographers, we will be learning about the geography of North America. We will be able to identify the countries that make up the continent (including naming their capital cities) and learn about the different climates. We will explore the physical and human features of North America alongside comparing the region to the UK.

Computing

This term we will be combining our computer skills within our DT lessons (see that section for more details). As part of our ongoing commitment to being kind online, we will continue to examine ways in which we can stay safe online, including the affects of digital technology on our mental health.

DT

As designers, we will be developing a product that incorporates a computer aided component. We will be using programming software to do this as well as flow charts.



R.E.

As British citizens, we will be exploring our own opinions and feelings regarding loss and bereavement.



P.S.H.E

As members of our school community, we will explore what bullying is. We will also learn how to spot bullying to ourselves and to others and what to do in those situations. We will also look at what makes a good friend.

P.E.

As athletes, we will develop our strength and stamina in athletics.



Music

As musicians, we will continue to build on our skills and knowledge of a large variety of musical elements including instruments, timbre, dynamics, articulation, structure, rhythm and beat.

Spanish

As international speakers, we will learn how to say and write the names for different animals. We will also learn the difference between the indefinite articles, un and una.

Home learning

Please see our home learning page for details! We can't wait to see what you do! We are also expected to read every day and practise our times tables using Times Table Rockstars.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will be working towards becoming confident mathematicians in the following strands: statistics, geometry and position and direction. Alongside this we will be increasing the speed in which we answer mental calculations and revising parts of maths we learnt about at the start of the year.