



Week beginning: Monday 20th September 2021

MESSAGES

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted with how the children have settled in class and with their enthusiasm for learning. They have also shown super teamwork and consideration for others when the election results were announced. Well done to the elected Team Captains and School Councillors. A very big well done to everyone who put themselves forward for the election and running superb campaigns. There will be many other opportunities for those who were unsuccessful, to play a role in the wider life of the school. Our newly elected School Council will be meeting this week and will also be meeting MP Steve Brine on Friday. The children will be creating their passwords for ICT this week so will soon have access to home learning on Google Classroom.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Aitken

Core subjects

This half term our topic is: 'Full Steam Ahead' which is about how the railways were a turning point in British History.

In Maths, the children will be working with negative numbers and focusing on mental multiplication, multiplying by powers of 10.

In English, the children will be planning and writing a newspaper article sympathetic to the main character of our text, Hugo.

Please complete at least three of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. One of the three **has to be** the 'Must Do Job'

<p>Choose one of the people (or groups of people), on the list in your Google Classroom (once it has launched for this year), that you think best deserves to be in the British Railway History Hall of Fame. Research your chosen person and their achievements. Write half a page of information on the person/ group and their achievements. For example: Who are/were they? • Where are/were they from? • A brief summary about their lives. • What did they invent? • Was their invention successful?</p>	<p>Make a 'Railway Hall of Fame exhibit' to represent your chosen person or their accomplishments (See the box to the left of this one) This could be in the form of a model, a miniature memorial sculpture, a shoebox diorama, a stamp or a bank note to commemorate the person.</p>	<p>The railways and locomotives have caught the imagination of many artists - do they inspire you too? Create your own work of Art or take a photograph of your Art. Alternatively, create your own Victorian artwork such as a pressed flower collage. Or Choose a Victorian poem or a bible verse and write it in your best cursive handwriting using a fountain pen just like Victorian children would have done.</p>
<p>If you could invent any item of your choice, what would you invent and why? Draw and explain your invention.</p>	<p>Interview family members from different generations about inventions that have been invented in their time. In their opinion, which was the most important invention and why?</p>	<p>Imagine you are going to go on Junior's Dragon Den . Plan a persuasive presentation pitch to deliver to the class . • What are you going to try and sell? • Who is your target market? • How much will your product cost? • How much money will you need to make your product?</p>
<p>Design a board game to teach younger children about Victorian inventions. These could be inventions in the home or in a factory.</p>	<p>Create an advert for a magazine for your favourite invention. Remember to keep it bright, bold and colourful.</p>	<p>Must do job! George (from George's Marvellous Medicine) mixes all kinds of ingredients together to make a medicine to give to his Grandma. You are going to write your own recipe for some Marvellous Medicine. Think about how a recipe is set out. It includes: a title explaining what the medicine will do, a list of the ingredients, including the quantities needed, step-by-step instructions about</p>

Spellings Adding suffixes to words ending 'l'

Rule: For longer words ending on a short vowel and 'l', double the 'l' to add most vowel suffixes

Year 5

totalling
shovelling
dialled
tunnelled
controller
woollen
traveller
marvellous

Common exception Y5/6

accommodate
accompany

Year 6

travelling
patrolling
levelled
shrivelled
propeller
woollen
metallic
medallist

