

Sea Turtles - Y5 Newsletter - Spring 2

History

In History, we will be learning about 'History on our Doorstep'. This will involve learning about how the Industrial Revolution impacted Derbyshire. We will look at mills, transport, inventions and more! On 23rd March 2023, we will be visiting Cromford Mill to learn all about the work children did in this mill.



Art

In Art, we will be learning about Stephen Wiltshire. Stephen Wiltshire is **an artist who draws detailed cityscapes**. We will evaluate his work, then have a go at creating our own!



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In Design and Technology, we will be learning about pulleys, gears and levers. This will involve designing our own systems and having a go at building them.

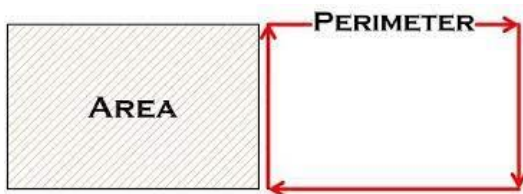
English

We will be writing our own versions of biographies for famous scientists and writing flashback narratives.

As ever, we will continue to practice our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills and aim to include all the new skills into our writing.

Our homework will continue to have a piece that links to English, either a writing task or comprehension. These are important to consolidate our learning from English.

Maths



Throughout this half term we will be learning about perimeters, area, and statistics. Statistics will involve learning about how to draw graphs, how to plot points on graphs and how to read timetables. Our homework will reflect our learning in class, so it is important that everyone tries their best to complete their homework to continue to consolidate their learning.

Science

In Science we will be learning about a new topic – Forces. This will involve learning about: Gravity, buoyancy, water resistance, wind resistance, and friction. We will carry out investigations for each of these forces. Miss Carter will teach some of these lessons at the beginning of the half term,

Other Subjects

- **Forest Schools** – The groups will swap this half term. Children who are in forest school will need to bring a change of clothes and suitable outdoor shoes.
- **Computing** – In Computing, we will be learning about databases and how they are useful in real life.
- In **R.E.**, the children will be considering the question 'What would Jesus do?'
- **P.S.H.E.**, this half term, will focus on the **Diverse Britain**
- Mrs. Schumann will continue to teach **French** on a **Thursday** afternoon.
- Miss Rouke will be teaching Netball this half term.



Weekly Routines

- **P.E.** – We will be doing Netball on a
- **Spelling Tests** – The spelling tests will continue to be on a **Friday morning**.
- **Homework**- Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Thursday**.
- **Reading Journals** – Reading journals will be collected in on a **Thursday** to be checked.

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If you ever have any questions, I am always available at drop off in the morning, or on the playground at the end of the school day. You can also get in touch via the school office (julie.carter@littleaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471).

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