

YEAR GROUP: 5

DATE: February / March 2024

TIME ALLOCATION: 5 weeks

TEACHER: Mr Grundy

English

During the second half of the spring term, at Chantlers, is when we have our whole school Shakespeare festival. William Shakespeare is one of our key figures in school and each class spends the half-term learning about a specific play; Year 5's focus will be the story of *Macbeth*. We will delve into the language features of *Macbeth* and focus some time on the features of a playscript. The children will be able to re-tell the story verbally and also through drama. We will explore Shakespearean English and translate this into modern English. The writing outcome at the end of this unit will be a persuasive letter from Lady Macbeth to her husband. The children will read a range of letters and identify

Maths

In maths this half term, the children will learn about percentages and decimals and how they correspond with fractions. We will look at how to round to one and two decimal places and to the nearest whole number. After that, the children will learn how to calculate the perimeter and area of squares, rectangles and other regular shapes. They will also problem solve, attempting to calculate the area and perimeter of irregular polygons. To finish the term, the children will focus on reading, interpreting and drawing line graphs, followed by extracting data from tables and timetables.

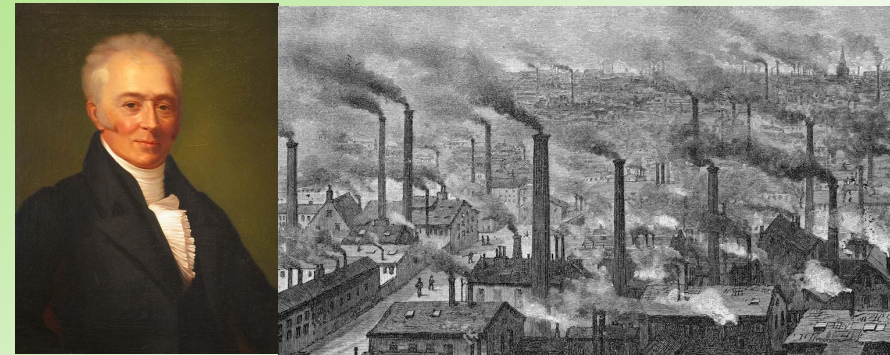
Science

Year 5 will be learning about living things and their habitats. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to:

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- Describe how some animals and plants reproduce.
- Discuss the work of naturalists and animal behaviourists, for example, David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.



Did the Greg family have a positive impact on our local area?



WHY?

We hope to gain a deeper understanding of the Greg family and look at the impact they and the Industrial Revolution had on Greater Manchester.

WOW:

Completing drama in roles of people who were affected by the Industrial Revolution.

OUTCOME:

Children will know who the Greg family are and why the Industrial Revolution was an important event in History.

SMSC

- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
- Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
- Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
- Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
- Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
- Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

BRITISH VALUES

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

TOPIC HOMEWORK

Times Tables
Reading
SPAG.com
MyMaths

ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.

Computing

The focus this half term is data and information. The class will use digital devices to collect data automatically and over time. The children will learn how computers analyse data and that it can be more efficient and accurate using digital devices, when collecting and analysing data. The children will be able to explain that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time. To finish the unit, Year 5 will be able to identify the data needed and answer questions

Religious Education

During this half term, the class will focus on the religion of Judaism. The children will learn about the Torah, the Jewish community, Synagogues and the Shema.

Geography

Geography is not being taught this half term - History focus.

History

During this topic, the children in Year 5 will delve into the history of the Greg family and the Industrial Revolution. We will learn about the mills, including the people that worked there, the jobs they had and how much they were paid. The class will look at different sources of information and discuss how reliable they are, before finishing the unit by learning how Styal Village was developed and

Art & Design

This half term, the children will be learning about painting and mixed media with a focus on portraits. The children will create poem portraits, self-portraits and mixed media portraits, using technology and materials to experiment and develop their artwork.

Design & Technology

D & T is not being taught this half term - Art and Design focus.

Music

The children will learn about 'Blues' music. They will focus on the history of the 'Blues' and learn about 'The 12-bar Blues'.

Physical Education

The children will be learning to play net and wall games.