

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

Our Summer term topic is 'Full Steam Ahead'

We're excited to start work on our new topic 'Full Steam Ahead'. Set in the Victorian period, marking a pivotal era of innovation, cultural change, and societal transformation. At the heart of the Victorian era lies the Industrial Revolution, a time of remarkable advancements in technology, industry, and transportation.

As part of our exploration, we'll delve into the impact of the Industrial Revolution on our local area. Our region experienced profound changes as industries flourished, towns expanded, and transportation networks evolved. One notable aspect of this exploration is understanding how steam trains transformed travel and trade, connecting our community to wider markets and opportunities.

A hands-on steam train trip will immerse students in Victorian travel's sights and sounds, enhancing their understanding of the era's technological advancements. Stay tuned for trip details.

For further details and resources related to this topic, please refer to the attached knowledge organiser which details some of the learning we expect to cover.

With warm regards,

Lower Key Stage 2 Team.

WEEK	WRITING	WEEK	MATHS
1-4	Narrative Writing based on class novel 'Fagan's Girl' Character descriptions	1-3	Fractions 1
4-6	Brochure Writing to persuade: Victorian train journey	3-6	Mass & capacity
		6-8	Fractions 2
HALF TERM			
6-12	Letter Writing: From the perspective of Queen Victoria  Letter Writing: Residential Experience	10-12	Money
		12-15	Time