

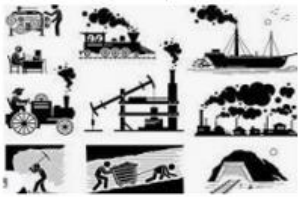
Year 6 Newsletter (Autumn 1)

Welcome to Blackman Class in Year 6! We hope that you have had a restful summer break, and that your child is looking forward to the new school year. The class will be taught by Miss Wilson and supported by Mrs Lister. Mrs Pavey will also support groups of children during the mornings throughout the year. Please feel free to contact us or chat to us on the door if you have any questions or queries.

We are hoping that this will be a very happy and exciting time for all of the children in their final year of primary school. We have many exciting events planned, and hope to make this year a real success.

Our learning journey

Our **study unit** for this half term will be about the Industrial Revolution. We will learn about the growth of Leeds and how Leeds changed with the invention of the steam engine. We will also be creating artwork linked to this topic.



Science will see us investigating electricity and circuits. We will learn how electricity circuits work and how changing a circuit can affect the brightness of a bulb.



In our **Maths** lessons we will be starting by looking at Place Value and numbers up to 10 000 000. Then we will be moving on to the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



In **English** we will be using the text 'My Story - Mill Girl'. We will concentrate on improving our sentences and vocabulary choices to write a historical story. We will also be using this novel to improve our comprehension skills in **guided reading**.



Diary Dates:

PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday. All children should come to school in their PE on these days with a water bottle.

Bikeability will take place from Mon 15th Sept – Fri 19th Sept. Further details to follow.

Please apply for high school places before the deadline of Oct 31st. See the class website page for an online link.

This year, our residential will take place at Willersley Castle in March. More details and payment plans will be shared soon.

Class routines:

- The children are expected to read at home every night and have their reading record signed by an adult. This is the single most useful thing that parents can do to support their children's learning.
- Each Friday, the children will complete a spelling and quick maths quiz. The spellings and maths focus will be sent home on a Friday, ready to learn for the following Friday. The children will need to work on these at home (and at school) on a regular basis.
- Pupils should continue to log onto TTRockstars to improve their times tables knowledge.
- All pupils have access to Purple Mash. They should log on and complete the 'To do' activities. Each week, the children will receive optional homework on this platform.

Finally, please remember to log onto the class page on the school website to keep up to date with our latest news.

Miss Wilson & Mrs Lister