

ANGELOU CLASS NEWS



What we are learning...

Our learning this term is all about innovations and inventions. We are investigating the Industrial Revolution in history, focussing on the inventions that made the revolution possible, the impact the changes in industry had on towns and cities, and the experiences of working children at this time in history. As part of this learning we will be exploring the work of L.S. Lowry, thinking about what his paintings show us about life in an industrialised city and recreating our own art in the style of Lowry.

Science: We have lots of exciting science to investigate this half term. Our science topic is Evolution and Inheritance, so we will be finding out about how animals adapt to their environment, who Charles Darwin was and what he discovered about the evolution of species. Maths: Our maths learning this half term will involve building on our knowledge of the formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, before moving onto our biggest year 6 maths topic: fractions.

English: Our first class novel is Cogheart by Peter Bunzl. Our writing will include a mystery story about a mysterious disappearance, a report on a newly discovered, imagined, new species.

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ed Priory and I am delighted to have joined the wonderful team here at Kirk Fenton. The fantastic Mrs Lynn will also be supporting the class all year round and we have both enjoyed a delightful first week in year 6. We have been so impressed with the children's maturity and enthusiasm for the year ahead. If you ever have any queries or

questions please don't hesitate to get in touch at:

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OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES THIS TERM ARE THANKFULNESS AND RESPECT.



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Information...

Diary dates...

Wednesday 14th September – KS2 Choir Master Singing workshop

W/C 12th September – Clubs begin. For details see school newsletter and website.

Monday 19th September – Individual photographs

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October – Parents Evenings. Letters will be sent out nearer the time with information on how to book.

6th October – National Poetry Day

21st October – Half term

Mrs Cameron will be taking the class for the day once a week on a Tuesday and is still heavily involved in everything Year 6.

Children need to come to school in their outdoor P.E. kits every Monday and Thursday.

Children need to practise their times tables every week. I cannot stress enough how important fluency in these key facts are for the new year 6 maths learning.

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading for 20 minutes a day exposes children to 1.2 million words over a year, and supports all areas of children's learning.

More information will follow regarding spellings early next week, as we have recently changed to a new exciting scheme.