

# Spring Term Newsletter

Year Group	Celebration of Topic
<b>One</b>	<b><u>Journeys</u></b> The children in Year One have been exploring journey's made by land, sea and air as well as discovering some special explorers and inventors along the way such as Christopher Columbus and George Stephenson..
<b>Two</b>	<b><u>FIRE!</u></b> In Year Two the children have been learning about the Great Fire of London , baking bread as well as finding out how the past can be explored using diaries.
<b>Three</b>	<b><u>Famous Victorians</u></b> What did the Victorian's do for us? In this topic the class have been researching key individuals and what they did that impacted on the lives of others. Such as Queen Victoria and Brunel.
<b>Four</b>	<b><u>Victorian Times</u></b> What was life like for the Victorians? The class have researched what the Victorians ate, what they did for entertainment, what their homes and jobs were as well as fashion and crime and punishment. The children enjoyed comparing life in the Victorian times to present day stating what is the same and what is different.
<b>Five</b>	<b><u>The Industrial Revolution</u></b> What was the three C's of Lancashire? The children have enjoyed learning about how cotton was produced as well as the importance of coal and the development of the canals.
<b>Six</b>	<b><u>Atherton's Role in the Industrial Revolution.</u></b> What was Atherton like during the Victorian times? The children have enjoyed this topic using census and maps to locate facts about our local history.

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<b>One</b>	<b><u>Land A'hoj</u></b> The children are learning about Pirates and reading the story of Peter Pan. The children have discovered what real life pirates did including Blackbeard. The class had a fabulous time in this topic and ended the topic with a special Peter Pan day.
<b>Two</b>	<b><u>FIRE!</u></b> In Year Two the children have been learning about the Great Fire of London, sequencing events and also investigating the local area and the impact that fire has made.
<b>Three</b>	<b><u>British Isles</u></b> Proud to be British! The class created their own questions about what they want to find out about Britain and have enjoyed using maps and fact files to discover more about Britain.
<b>Four</b>	<b><u>Europe</u></b> Where is Europe? The children in this case study have developed their map skills and have created various fact-files about the countries that make up Europe. The children have enjoyed this topic, learning about capital cities and how the countries in Europe trade with one another.
<b>Five</b>	<b><u>The Mayans!</u></b> The class have used their knowledge about the Ancient Egyptians to compare the religious beliefs and lifestyle of the Mayan people. They have researched the beliefs of the Mayan people and the special things that they had done to impact on our history.
<b>Six</b>	<b><u>Parliament</u></b> Why do we have rules? Who is in charge? During this British Values topic the children have explored rules that we have at school, the community and the work of local councillors as well as the Prime Minister.