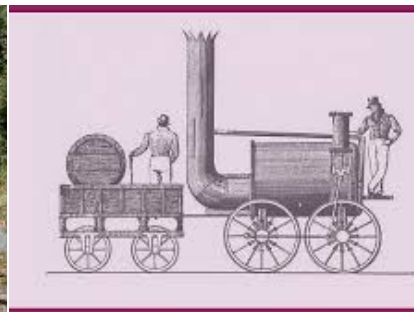




YEAR 2/3 WOODPECKERS SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is **How did the railways in the Industrial Revolution change life in Britain?**



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons we will be writing our own time travel stories using 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and 'The Secret Lake' as inspiration. We will be writing an information text on the first trains and a persuasive advert for the railways.



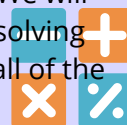
ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will be continuing to focus on applying their phonic understanding in Read Write Inc. In class, we will be using our comprehension skills to practise retrieving answers from a variety of genres and increasing our reading speed.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be continuing to work on understanding fractions. We will be applying our understanding of fractions to solve word problems. We will then be moving on to solving word problems using all of the 4 operations.



HISTORY.

In history we be looking at the early trains and the coming of the railways to Britain. We will look at the first train engines invented by George Stephenson. We will look at how railways changed Britain and opened up life, travel and employment opportunities.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at how different food chains are constructed in different habitats. We'll look at key terminology including producer and consumer. We will then learn about the human digestive system and how it helps us.

ART

This half term the children will be making their own still life compositions. They'll look at designing a composition, and how to make an object look 3D.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be looking at philosophy in religion and exploring the difference between empirical and theoretical thinking and question making. We will learn how moral decisions are made and how different religions and world views see moral decision making.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about processing and editing skills on a computer.



FRENCH

The children will be learning how to talk about musical instruments and likes and dislikes in French. They will recap previous learning on food and drink.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about feelings, rights & responsibilities, being kind and working together.



Music

The children will be continuing to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

