

Dear Families,

Welcome to our Spring Term topic, 'Rain, Steam and Speed'.



This term is another busy term with our topic being 'Rain, Steam and Speed', where the children will have the opportunity to learn about Turner's famous painting and also the engineering discoveries that the Victorians made; creating the Industrial Revolution. We have already begun to think about Turner's work, both in school and at home, developing our art skills by using 'The Fighting Temeraire' and the wonderful use of colour in it. It is the perfect opportunity for us to learn about engineering and how these amazing developments have impacted our lives today. We will think about what makes a train move and in Design and Technology we will design and create a moving vehicle. How exciting! Alongside this we will compare the similarities and differences of human and physical features, in Geography, by comparing different areas. Children in school and at home are following the same learning during this strange time. Our 'live' lessons are happening daily to help with the remote learning.

In PE we will be learning and developing our strength and coordination through throwing and catching, continuing to improve our ball skills. When in school, our P.E. sessions are often outside so please ensure that your child has a warm P.E. kit and suitable footwear in school each week. For this period of lockdown we are also encouraging a healthy and fit lifestyle with our virtual challenges.

Our current homework grid is related to our topic. Please encourage your child to complete the tasks with the family as well as continuing reading and times tables practise. We love seeing the photographs of all your fantastic home learning.

Please continue to hear your children read daily, practise their counting, times tables and number bonds. The school has renewed Reading Eggs for us all to use again.

If there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at any point over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year Two Team.



