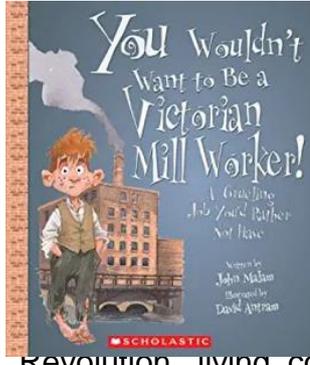
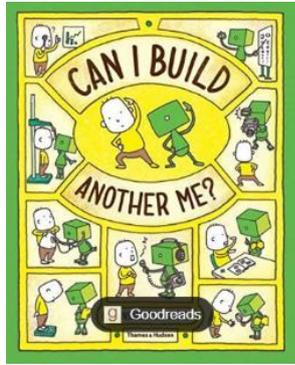


Dear Parents,

This half term our topic is the Derwent Valley Mills. During the term, we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution through our core text.



Our Art topic is focused on the work of Lowry and his paintings of industrial regions, where we will use his style and techniques to create work on the Belper and Cromford mills.

To extend the children's learning further, we would like to continue with our home learning projects. This style of home learning aims to:

- Provide opportunities for children to work independently on self-study.
- Enable children to research an area of knowledge linked to the topic which interested them.
- Provide opportunities for children to be creative and choose how they record.

To extend the children's learning further they could:

- Create a model water wheel (YouTube guides available to help!)
- Create an annotated map of the Derwent Valley Mills
- Create an information poster for mill workers in the industrial revolution.

Overall, enjoy independent learning in any way they choose and be creative!

Children can present the information they research in any way they wish but there should just be one outcome each which shows what they have learnt about from their research.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week over the next four weeks working on the project and bring the result into school on Monday 14th October 2024. On Tuesday 15th October 24, straight after school, parents are invited into the school hall, where projects from all classes will be displayed for you to see in a 'Homework Showcase'. We are asking parents to spend time with your child sharing in the preparation and planning, talking together about what they are doing and providing encouragement and support.

We really hope you will enjoy working together and extending your child's learning at school further.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Burrows