

Team Britto – Year 5 – Spring 1

Dear parents and carers,

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas break!

Last half term, our topic was 'What was it like to live a Victorian life?' Team Britto loved learning all about the Victorian Era! We experienced what life would be like in a Victorian school and then created our own non-chronological reports, showing off our knowledge! We also wrote amazing newspaper reports on the working conditions people experienced in the factories during the Industrial Revolution. Have a look at our Class Page on the school website to see more photos of our brilliant learning!



This half term, our topic is 'What will you do in the mad science lab?' We'll begin by writing our own character descriptions of scientists. We'll then spend time focusing on the different areas of science: chemistry, physics and biology. We'll develop our knowledge of these areas and carry out lots of hands on, exciting science investigations! As part of our topic, we'll also be challenging stereotypes about who can be a scientist and looking at the various different scientific careers people can have!



Each week, an adult will listen to your child read in school. They are strongly encouraged to read daily at home. Please help us by logging their home reading onto **GoRead** and helping children build up their gem collection! Children will continue to have access to **Spelling Shed** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to help them to practise these crucial skills at home too.

This half term, Team Britto will have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

As a team, we will be working hard to help your child achieve their full potential. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to see us.



Miss Ogle



Miss Simon

