<u> Team Britto – Year 5 – Autumn 2</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a lovely half term break!

Team Britto have made a fantastic start to the year! During Autumn 1, we had lots of fun with our first topic 'Why does the Goose Fair come to Nottingham?' We launched our topic with our very own fair, where we got to taste candyfloss and mushy peas and try out some traditional fairground games for ourselves! We wrote amazing poems and stories describing the Goose Fair this half term and loved designing and creating our own fairground rides for our DT project!



This half term, our topic is 'What was it like to live a Victorian life?' where Team Britto will be learning all about the history of the Victorian Era! We'll discover what it was like to live, work and go to school in the Victorian times, as well as exploring Victorian inventions, food, toys and games! In Science, we'll be focusing on Electricity and we will be creating our own electrical circuits and setting up our own scientific investigations!



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 be given access to **Spelling Shed** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to help them practice these crucial skills at home too.

This half term, Team Britto will be going swimming each Friday afternoon until Friday 18th November. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit with them each Friday until then.

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.









