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Dear Parents/Carers

Our theme this half term is called 'Famous Bradfordians'. During this theme, we will be focusing on History, Art and Geography.

In English, we will be reading and learning about the story 'The Tunnel' and as part of this children will be writing their own story about what they might find at the end of a tunnel. We will also be learning about the author Anthony Brown.

We will begin the theme with history, we will be finding out some famous people who lived in Bradford. We will find out about how long ago they lived in Bradford and create our own timelines to show this. We will spend some time learning about Sir Titus Salt and the village of Saltaire. In Art, we will be learning all about David Hockney. We will be looking at some of his paintings and having a go at drawing and painting some of our own pictures in a similar style. We will learn how to mix paints to create different colours.

In Geography, we will be learning about physical geography and human geography through the study of the village of Saltaire. We will be using maps to find different places in Saltaire and labelling some of the places that we find. In dialogic talk lessons, we will be learning to ask questions to extend our knowledge, for example thinking of questions they could ask to find out more information about Sir Titus Salt.

In Science we will be learning about the season of spring and finding out about the changes we see at this time of the year. In Music we will be learning to compose our own music playing both tuned and untuned instruments. We will continue to use Charanga to develop our musical skills.

Our activity passport experiences will include performing a dance, create art for an exhibition and also race on the grass. This will link with our famous Bradfordians theme.

In PE, we will be continuing our work on invasion games and will begin our unit on striking games. We will be learning to part in team games. PSHE will see us look more at being our best selves. We will be learning about looking after our bodies and how we can deal build more resilience. In Computing with Miss Afsal, we will be looking at technology outside of the school and revisit how to stay safe and secure online. After that, we will begin learning how to use codes and algorithms.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:



- Tell your children about what it was like when you were little. How was it different to children growing up today?
- Get the children's grandparents to talk to them about what it was like when they were little, especially if this was in a different country. How was it different.
- Go for a family trip to Saltaire. Walk around the village, look at the different buildings and visit the park.
- Go for a walk and talk about the seasonal changes you can see. Discuss what is happening to the flowers and trees.
- Make your own musical instrument at home. Use different things such as; boxes elastic bands and rice to make your own musical instrument.

If you have any questions please talk to Mrs Haigh or Mr Ruddock.



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