

## **Jet Class Newsletter**



## What have we been learning?

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun half term break. It's great to see the children all refreshed, ready to learn and enthused by our new look classroom. It's going to be a fun (and busy) half term!

In English we have been exploring a range of non-fiction texts all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and learning facts about his life and what he achieved. Ask us a fact!

We have also been practicing our presenting skills this week, as we became reporters to report about the grounding of the SS Great Britain. We came up with super questions to ask Wilbur, a child on board when it became stuck, and also thought of thoughtful answers back.

In Computing this week we have started our scratch programming animations by creating a background. We also explored the beebots and have challenged ourselves to see if we can draw a square by programming! We'll try this again next week!

In Music we are exploring sea shanties. Sea shanties are songs that sailors sang whilst working on their long distance ships in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. We listened to some and discussed if we liked them or not, and how they made us feel. Next week we're having a sea shanty singing group come in and work with us to teach us songs and actions!









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#### **Next Week**

In Maths we will be looking at 3d and 2d shapes.

In English we will be writing a recount of our trip to the SS Great Britain.

In Science we will be exploring a range of everyday materials and their properties.

In Music we will be visited by the Shanty Men and taught some traditional sea shanty songs and actions.

## Important information

If you wish to contact Mrs Ashdown, her email address is <a href="mailto:Kelly.ashdown@sgmail.org.uk">Kelly.ashdown@sgmail.org.uk</a>. We will put this on the website.

On Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> we are holding our end of project celebration. We will be holding a coffee morning in the hall. Watch this space for more information!

Parent's evening- please book in your slots online as soon as possible.