## **English**

Throughout English this term, we will be focusing on persuasion texts. We will link this to Mines and the arguments for and against the closure of them. We will then create a discussion text forming a balanced argument for the closure of Mines. This term, we will be focusing on the spelling patterns with the /s\ sound spelt 'sc' (science, scene, crescent).

## Maths

In Maths, we will cover a range of different topics.

We will begin by

exploring fractions
with a key focus on our
times tables and
related division facts
to support us.
We will then move onto
decimals to complete



our Maths this term.

# Spring Term 2 Class 4 Mills and Mines



Class Book:
The Scavenger Boy
(Theresa Thomlinson)



## Topic

Our Topic this term is 'Mills and Mines'. We will be learning about settlements and why Cromford was chosen as a site for a cotton mill. As well as exploring the local History with the Mines in the local area.

#### RE

In RE, we will be discussing the Pentecost as we lead into the Easter period.

### Science

This term, we will be focusing on sound within Science. We will be investigating how sound is made focusing on vibrations and how they travel to the ear. Also, we will be finding patterns between pitch and sound and evaluating the effect distance has on sound.

#### French

This term the children will be learning all about the different food and drinks in French.

## Art and D&T

This term, we will be focusing on our linkages and levers in D&T. The children will be creating their own mine shaft from wood.

#### Music

This term the children will be singing songs from the musical 'Oliver'. This will link to the Victorians, which will be covered through the History topic.

# Computing

Throughout the term the children will be using a range of technologies to record, collect and compose sounds linking to Science and Music.

# **PSHE**

The children will be focusing on staying and being healthy. They will also look at what it means to be kind to themselves.

#### PE

Year 4 will continue with their Real PE where they will be working on the social cog. They will also begin their Cricket unit.