

Year 1 – History

Autumn 2

Life in the Pot Banks

- Stoke-on-Trent is famous for pottery. It is known as ‘the Potteries.’
- Pottery is using clay to make sculptures and objects such as bowls, plates, cups, vases.
- Clay is put into a hot oven to harden it. This is called a kiln.
- Two famous potters from Stoke-on-Trent are Josiah Wedgwood and Emma Bridgewater.

Spring 2

How have things changed since the 1960s?

- The 1960s happened around 60 years ago.
- Most families did not own a car. If they wanted to go somewhere, they would walk or bike. Some people might take the bus or train.
- Television existed but most were just black and white and only had 3 channels.
- There were no mobile telephones. If a family had a phone, they had one and it was attached to the wall. Most people used a red phone box down the street.
- Children would play outside. Their toys and games were not electronic.
- People were lucky if they were able to go on holiday. If they went the usually stayed in the UK.

Summer 2

Space Travellers

- Space is the huge area between planets, stars, and galaxies.
- Astronauts are specially trained to travel into space.
- In space, astronauts travel to the moon, look at the Earth and do experiments.
- Satellites go around (orbit) the Earth. They can be natural or man-made.
- The first person on the moon was American astronaut Neil Armstrong. He landed in 1969 which was over 50 years ago.
- Tim Peake and Sunita Williams are 2 famous astronauts.
- The International Space Station orbits the Earth. It is a man-made satellite.