The area that surrounds our school is not only **beautiful**, but it’s really interesting too! You might not live in Seaton Sluice, but you definitely live close by. Blyth, Seghill, Seaton Delaval and New Hartley are just as fascinating too. We will be finding out about the history of Seaton Sluice and lots of the surrounding areas over the next few weeks.

Seaton Sluice doesn’t have many shops, many restaurants or a leisure centre, but it was once an important hub of industry and activity.

**Your first task:**

Use the internet or any books you may have at home to find out what Seaton Sluice was well-known for. Which industries were based in Seaton Sluice? Make a list of them and jot down any key facts.

**Your second task:**

Create an ‘All About Seaton Sluice’ page. Write SEATON SLUICE in the middle and draw lines out into the spaces, writing all of the interesting facts or types of industry that existed in Seaton Sluice. If you’re struggling for ideas, here are some headings you could use: Seaton Delaval Hall, coal, The Bottle Works, Rocky Island etc.

We will be learning about as many of these topics as possible this half term.

**Extra task:** Why not visit one or more of the areas you have read about in your research? Take some photos and add them to your information page or send them to us on Class Dojo, telling us an interesting fact about it!