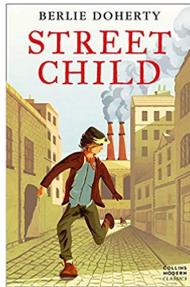


Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Welcome back to school! I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas holiday and you are ready for the term ahead.

English

We begin the term by looking at a new class novel, 'Street Child', which is set in Victorian times. Our English work will revolve around this novel, until later in the term when we begin looking at poetry with figurative language.



What can I do to help?

Ensure children are reading as much as possible at home. Frequent reading is the best way for children to make progress.

Maths

Maths work will begin with a recap of addition and subtraction. We then move onto multiplication, measurement, shape and angles.

After half term we begin with a division focus before moving on to fractions and statistics. Multiplication Monday will continue every week, and arithmetic tests will be every two weeks.

What can I do to help?

Children should continue to practise times tables regularly at home using Times Table Rockstars. In Year 5 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12x.

Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Earth & Space', with children learning about the planets of our solar system, the day and night cycle and phases of the moon.



After half term our work will focus on living things and their habitats.

Topic

Our topic for the first half term is 'Rivers'. Children will visit Cuerden Valley Park on a field trip to study the river there on Wednesday 22nd January. In class we will learn about the features of a river and the biggest river's in the world!

After half term we will focus on a



geographical study of the local area around Charnock Richard.

PE

PE will take place on Monday and Tuesday this term. We will be learning hockey and netball skills, and after half term we will also have Chorley Sports Partnership in school teaching dance.

Art & Design

In Art we will look at the work of JMW Turner, and use watercolours to create our own artwork inspired by him.



Design Technology

After February half term Mr Kidd from Lancashire County Council Cooking Service will be in school every Wednesday afternoon teaching children about healthy eating and cooking skills. You can look forward to children bringing home some delicious, healthy meals!

PSHE

In PSHE this term children will continue their Young Leaders work with Mrs Taylor. Books should be brought in every Thursday. Money Management will also return to school to teach children more about budgeting and finance.



Computing

This half term children will be learning how computer networks and the internet work, as well as continuing to use the class blog (www.cccrblogs.net) to share their learning and collaborate with other classes around the world.

Later this term work will move onto programming, using Scratch to create our own computer games.

RE

Our RE lessons for this half term are all about significant women in the old testament of the Bible.

General Notices

PE kits: Blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Children will need an outdoor kit (a blue or black tracksuit). PE kits should be in school every day and must be clearly labelled. PE will take place every Monday and Tuesday.

Homework: Will continue with the grid format, with a range of tasks to complete. The deadline is Monday 30th March.

As always, if you have any questions, or would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Mr Kewley & Mrs Alderton