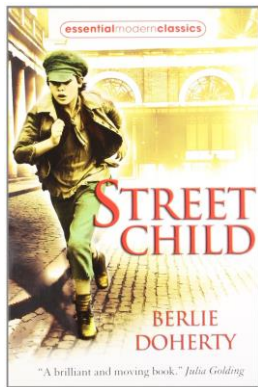


Autumn
Term 2

Year 5 News

Hello! The first term in Year 5 has been a busy one for all involved, from writing vivid descriptions of transforming cities inspired by 'The Promise' to debating the advantages and disadvantages of building a cinema on Medlock Park in topic, the children have been immersed in cross-curricular learning based on our key question - "How do we make our part of the city a better place to live?". We invite you to please check out our class Moorside Twitter pages and our class blogs to see pictures and find out more about what's been happening in Year 5. Please feel free to like our posts and leave us a comment - we would really appreciate it!



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Topic - The Victorians is always an inspiring topic that stimulates children's intellectual curiosity. From the changing faces our towns and cities (including our own) during the Industrial Revolution to the back breaking and disgusting jobs that the poor undertook, We will kick this off with our Victorian experience at Portland Basin!

English - Our new overarching question this half term is "Would we have survived as a Victorian child?" and we will be studying the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The book centers around an orphan in Victorian London and the themes set will feed into all areas of the curriculum. In particular, aspects of drama will feature within some lessons to inspire and engage the children with elements of the plot and help them to 'step into the shoes' of the characters thus leading to brilliant ideas and thrilling writing. Here at Moorside, we are extremely passionate about reading and we hope that you will continue to support us by ensuring that your children are encouraged and given the opportunity to read at home and bring in their reading record and book into school every day. Please remember to sign them at least once a week.

Maths - As we move through the autumn term we would like to thank all the parents that have supported the launch of Times Tables Rock Stars at home which has had a huge positive impact on their learning. Across the school there has been great enthusiasm to become a "Rock Hero". The importance of learning their times tables is crucial to underpin their numeracy skills and the expectation is that all Year 5 children have learnt all these to x12. If you encounter any issues with TTRS please don't hesitate to contact us!

We will be covering statistics & data, multiplication & division and then perimeter & area in the coming weeks following the schools planning scheme. This will involve plenty of practice with reasoning and problem solving questions which will challenge and further develop their skills and understanding.

Helpful websites:

www.trockstars.com (Times Tables)

www.letterjoin.co.uk (Handwriting)

PE - will, where possible, be taken by Mrs. Bambroffe and the respective class teachers. PE usually takes place on Monday and Thursday for 5W and Wednesday and Thursday for 5I. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit and this includes something warm (such as joggers, sweatshirt etc) as we enter the colder winter months.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Ismail & Mr Walker

Homework - Homework will continue to be set on Tuesday and must be completed before the following Tuesday. Maths will continue to be set on TTRS and English will be handed in paper form.

Mobile Phones - With regard to bringing in mobile phones in Year 5, children will only be allowed to bring in their mobile phone if they walk home as we appreciate that some children walk longer distances or need to get in contact with parents/carers to ensure that they arrived home safely. However, the school deems it unfitting for children who don't walk home to bring in phones as they often cause issues on the playground or are used as unnecessary status symbols.