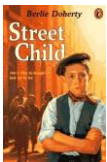


# Y5 Newsletter

## April 2016

### English

In English we will be looking at a variety of topics including biographies and stories. We will be linking our English objectives to the story 'Street Child' as this links to our history topic of Victorians. Along with this we will be developing our SPaG skills, looking at punctuation for parenthesis and continuing to look at active and passive verbs.



### Topic

**History:** Victorians: Focusing on how the Victorians have influenced our modern day lives.

**Science:** Properties and changes of materials including lots of exciting experiments

**D.T:** Phone cases and making models- developing our sewing and papier mache skills.



### Continuous learning

**Handwriting-** all children are expected to write fluently and legibly in all areas of the curriculum. This will aid them when they sit their SATs tests in Year 6.

**Reading-** Children read in guided groups with an adult and are encouraged to form and answer questions linked to a text.

### News



PE will still take place on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. PE kits need to be in school all week please.

Spellings will continue to be tested on a Wednesday.

Please send any 'junk' for our DT modelling project by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April in a named carrier bag please.

### Maths

We will be looking at shape, space and measure this half term focusing on tessellation, measurement, (including capacity and mass) area and perimeter. We will also be continuing to develop our basic skills and times tables with weekly tests.



### Dates for your diary

11<sup>th</sup> April - Training day.

2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day.

5<sup>th</sup> May – Training day (elections).

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week.

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term.

### Homework

Over the Easter break we would like children to research somebody famous to write a biography on when we return to school. Maths homework will also be available on My Maths.