



Snapshots of Year 5

What we are learning this term:

English: This week we will start reading "Street Child" by Bernie Doherty and the very famous "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens to produce some writing from this. We will be completing different types of writing such as: recounts, short narratives, newspaper, letters. We will be learning new skills as well as prior skills to apply into our writing. As part of our Literacy work, we will also complete dedicated SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lessons, handwriting lessons, and guided reading lessons. Please read through the "End of Year Expectations for Year 5" booklet as this will provide information on what is expected in English by the end of the year.

Maths: We will be starting the new term with a unit of work on place value, learning numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then move onto using our place value knowledge to help us to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. Please take this opportunity to encourage your child to continue to practise learning their times tables. This will be beneficial for us during Maths lessons, especially in the multiplication and division unit where we will be introduced to new concepts such as prime numbers, factors and multiples. We will be using and applying our knowledge of the times tables in fractions as well. Please refer to the "End of Year Expectations for Year 5" booklet as this will provide information on the expectations in Maths by the end of the year.

Important Dates:

P.E—Every Wednesday

Year 5 Class Assembly—Thursday 3rd October 2019

Year 5 trip to the Black Country Museum (Date TBC)

Parents Evening—Wednesday 13th November (from 3:45—7 p.m.) and Thursday 14th November 2019 (from 3:45— 5 p.m.)

The Victorians Christmas workshop (Date TBC)

Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 13th December 2019

Christmas Fayre—Monday 16th December 2019

KS2 Carol Concert—Friday 20th December 2019(Times TBC)

Any upcoming trips/workshops will be confirmed via letters so please look out for these!

Topic: Our topic this term is The Vile Victorians, We will begin our Topic, learning and gathering knowledge to enable the application of skills. We will focus on three main encompassing elements that will run during this topic:

- Daily life of...
- Environment...
- Legacy and lessons learned...

We will be exploring countries and continents which were part of the British Empire during the Victorian era, Queen Victoria, her family and the monarch, the Industrial Revolution, the Victorians' leisure activities, and the medicine and diseases during this era. Please do support your child with further research at home and do bring in anything to share with the class.

Homework: All children will have been given a new homework book with the homework grid - please encourage your child to choose and complete 5-6 pieces by December. We absolutely love seeing these fantastic homework pieces children produce at home and we would love to continue to display their homework on our walls. Please would you ensure that your child is completing all pieces of homework and is handed in on Wednesday. May I reiterate that if your child struggles with any pieces of homework, that they bring their book to either Mrs Flynn or I prior to Wednesdays (hand in day), either on a Monday or Tuesday. We can then support them and they can complete the work at home independently. Thank you for the support.

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the year ahead.

Please have a read through this newsletter and the "End of Year Expectations for Year 5" booklet to get an idea of what is happening and what we will be learning about. Any additional support you can provide your child with at home, will be greatly valued!

If you have any concerns or questions at any time, then please arrange an appointment to meet with myself through the office. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Miss. Bell and Mrs. Flynn