



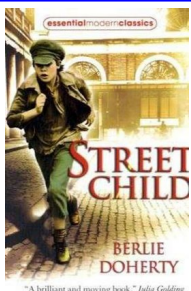
Curriculum News

Summer 2 - Year 4

English:

In English we are reading *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. It is a novel about a poor Victorian boy who ends up in a workhouse.

In spelling we will be learning how to proofread our written work. We will also be learning about a variety of suffixes (e.g. -ous, -y and -ic) and prefixes (e.g. un-, dis-, and sub-).



Maths:

This term we will be revising multiplication and division facts for times tables up to 12 x 12. We will also be revisiting the written methods for the 4 operations, including decimals. The class will also revisit solving simple measures, money and time problems.

During maths week, we will have a focus on money. In particular, we will be learning about reading bank statements, bills and receipts, and budgeting. We aim to set up our own stationery shop!

Reading:

In guided reading, we will be orally retelling stories and recapping on all the reading skills we have learned this year.

Children will bring home a reading book from school, which they need to read each night. After reading, children need to write a short summary in their reading record. Reading records and books need to be brought to school every day.

In **Topic**, we will be learning about the Victorian era. We will identify what life was like for Victorian children, compare modern schools to Victorian schools and learn about different Victorian inventions. We will also consider how attitudes to children and childhood have changed since the Victorian era.

In **Science** we will be focusing on Animals Including Humans. We will find out about the types of teeth that we have and why they are different from sharks' teeth! We will carry out an investigation to find out which liquids are harmful to our teeth. We will then learn about food chains.

In **P.E** our unit of work is athletics. We will be learning throwing skills and developing our ability to throw at a target. We will be evaluating our own performance and suggesting ways to improve.

In **Computing**: This term we are learning how to programme instructions in Logo Turtle Mania. We will continue to think about e-safety throughout all our Computing lessons.

Dates For Your Diary

11th—15th June:
Maths Week

26th June
Class Photographs

4th July
Sports Day for Years 4, 5 and 6

25th July
Last day of school—school closes at 2pm

Home Learning:

At home your child needs to read for 20 minutes every day. When they have finished, they need to write a short summary in their reading record. Reading at home should be enjoyable, so please encourage your child to read newspapers, recipes, websites and library books, as well as the book they bring home from school.

In addition to this, your child needs to practise their times tables at least 3 times a week.

If your child has access to a computer, they can use Logo Turtle Mania at home to practise their computing skills.

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