



# Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Term: Spring 2

## An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, we are focusing on the Industrial Revolution.

### English



- This half term, we will be focusing on the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.
- We will be using this book to write a recount as a child in a Victorian Workhouse, a non-chronological report and a job advert for a Victorian job.

### Mathematics

Your child will be learning all about multiplication and division, fractions and decimals and percentages.

- Divide a number up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number
- Interpret remainders
- Solve problems involving multiplication, division and remainders
- Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers
- Find a fraction of an amount
- Understand how fractions can be operators
- Solve word problems involving fractions
- Read and write decimals up to three decimal places, including numbers greater than 1
- Round decimals to nearest whole number and to one decimal place
- Order and compare decimal numbers up to three decimal places
- Write percentages as fractions and as decimals

### Visits and Visitors

W/B: 3rd March - When I grow up week.

### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Mrs Shaw.

### Reminders

<b>PE</b>	Year 5 will have our PE session every Friday afternoon. Just a reminder that an appropriate PE kit consists of: - A white or pale blue T-shirt or polo-shirt. - Black or blue bottoms (shorts, leggings or joggers). - Trainers. Please make sure your child has the appropriate PE kit on a Friday, and that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.
<b>Reading</b>	Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Your child will get a golden coin for the reading vending machine when they've completed 50 reads!
<b>Homework</b>	Creative homework will be sent out again this half term, please ensure your child accessing at least 1, if not more of the tasks. The children should also be practising their times tables regularly. A Times Tables Rockstars login has been given to each child to help with this.