

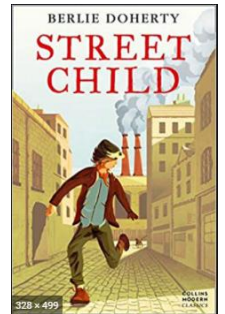
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a lovely half-term and a well-deserved rest!



We are continuing our cross-curricular approach to our learning this term as we carry on our focus of farming throughout the world.

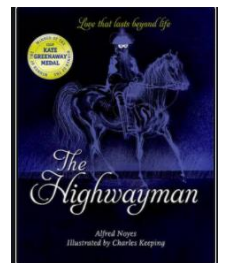
English - Books being covered in guided reading sessions include, *Street Child* - Berlie Doherty and *The Highwayman* - Alfred Noyes.



In creative writing we will look at Poetry, Inference within a text, Debate and Discussion, Narrative Writing and Non-Chronological Reports, such as Farming methods and techniques.

Maths - Problem solving will be our focus throughout the Maths curriculum this term, with the problems becoming increasingly challenging.

We will recap decimals, and multiplication and division this term. Percentages and statistics will also be introduced. We will continue to work on our multiplication tables, an essential skill, which will help the children in all areas of Maths.



Topic - Sow, Grow and Farm. This topic will continue this half-term with our focus moving to farming in North and South America.

Science - again working alongside our topic of Sow, Grow and Farm we will investigate, Food-webs, the life cycles of animals and plants, labelling the parts of a plant and plant reproduction; throughout working scientifically and observe, record and analyse.

PSHE - This term we will be continuing to debate topical issues.

PE -our first focus will be Tennis and then we will move on to Badminton. We will also be taking part in the Northampton Virtual Schools Games.

Computing - Using 'Purple Mash' we will be learning how to create games using programming.

RE - We are continuing with our topic of Eucharist from last half-term. Looking at special memories and how we keep these alive. We will be relating this back to how we keep Jesus' memory alive today as a Christian. This will be followed by a topic on Lent, which focuses on giving.



Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

- Read (daily) - their school reading book alongside their own choice of books. I would also ask that you encourage your child to read as much as possible as this will help with their comprehension and give them ideas for their own writing.
- Practise spellings (daily)
- English task/activity (weekly)
- Times table practise (daily)
- Mathematics task/activity (weekly)
- Science / RE activity (if required)
- Long term topic homework (one a term)

PE

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms and a hoodie/sweatshirt to keep them warm. In the interests of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them or cover them with tape.

Looking forward to working with you this term,

Mrs Bayley