

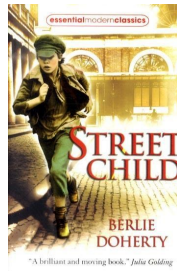


# Year 5- Summer 1



## English

Year 5 will be reading the novel *Street Child* (which is based in Victorian England). It follows the journey of an impoverished boy named Jim and his time within a workhouse. Using the book for inspiration, Year 5 will produce their own narrative set during this time period. Drama and role play will be used to help pupils understand what life was like for children during the Victorian era.



## Upcoming Events

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

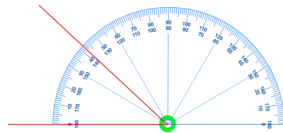
Wednesday 3rd May – Year 5  
Zoom session with Rabbi Lawrence

Wednesday 24th May – Year 5  
trip to the British museum

Friday 26th May – Inset day

## Maths

This half term, Year 5 will be focusing on a range of topics. They will be translating and reflecting shapes onto a quadrant. Alongside this, the children will also be identifying different angles, including acute, obtuse and reflex angles. They will be estimating and drawing angles using a protractor. Year 5 will also be learning about the properties of different shapes and creating their own 3D shapes. Practical lessons will be incorporated to help the children understand the topic from different aspects.



## Half Term Task

To link with our DT topic, we would like the children to design or make their own fashion accessory using recycled materials. For example, you could design a bag that would be made by sticking food packets together, or make a bracelet from recycled paper.

Please hand this in by Monday 22nd May.



## Curriculum

### R.E. –Judaism

This half term, the children will be learning about the different religious festivals within the Jewish faith and the stories behind them. For one of the lessons, Year 5 will be making their own Matzah bread. A video call has also been arranged with a Senior Rabbi so pupils can have their questions answered by a member of the Jewish faith.



### DT

In DT, Year 5 will be evaluating the design of different bags to create their own functioning design. They will be sewing their own bag using different fabric and relevant materials. The bag will have working straps and an additional pocket. The children will then evaluate the success of their product at the end of the unit.

### Science

Our science topic this term is Living Things and Habitats. The children will be planning scientific enquires to observe and compare the lifecycles of different living organisms.



### History

Our other new topic for this half term is the history of the Benin Bronzes. Children will be conducting research on the origins of the Benin Bronzes. The children will also be using clay to create their own. They will then plan a persuasive formal letter to outline why the Benin Bronzes should be returned back to their country of origin.

## Homework

Please support your child at home with learning their times tables, spellings and weekly English and maths activities.

Homework is set each Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling tests will take place every Wednesday.

Please remind your child to read every day and record themselves on Showbie.