

Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

Writing

In writing, the children will be using the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty as inspiration for many different types of learning activities. They will use drama, write diary entries, letters.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on place value. They children will be taught to order and compare numbers up to 1000. They will also be taught to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as count in steps of 25 and explore Roman numerals. Children will also practice counting 10 minutes daily.

Meet the Team!

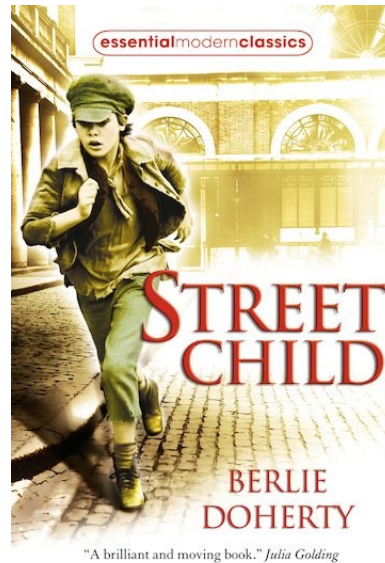
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Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily. Please remember to send in your child's reading record each Monday.

Year Four

Autumn 1 2023

Science

We will be studying animals including humans. The children will learn about the different parts of the digestive system as well as human teeth. They will also use, interpret and construct food chains, using language such as producers, predators and prey.

History

In history, we will be learning about Victorian London and particularly what it was like for children. We will be visiting the Museum of London Docklands, to see what it was like for children (like the character in our writing text) growing up there during this period of history.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about 'Healthy lifestyles'. The children will learn to develop emotional maturity and how to deal with them; appreciate the emotions of others; developing a growth mindset; identifying calming and relaxing activities as well as developing Independence in dental hygiene .

PE

Year 4 will have dance lessons on a **Wednesday** and PE lessons on a **Friday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays.

Dance

Dance sessions be on a Wednesday. The children will develop travelling in a dance sequence, create a dance motif and perform with fluency and in character

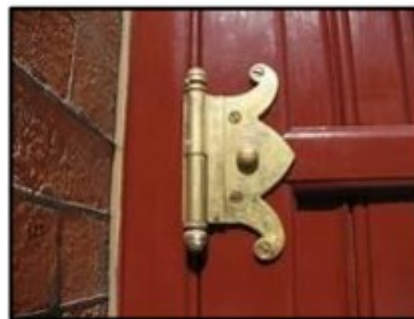
Music

This half term, Year 4 are learning to play the Ocarina and other instruments. They will continue to learn Solfa and they will perform to their class at the end of the half term.

French

We'll focus on extending personal description, learn to talk about nationalities and find out about famous people who speak French all over the world.

London through the Ages



Art

During art lessons, children will be drawing self portrait. They will learn to respond to ideas and starting points, explore ideas in a variety of ways. Adapt and refine ideas as they progress.

DT

In DT lessons this half term, we will be focusing on mechanisms. The children will be making a hinge box using a range of materials. They will be exploring types of hinges, developing practical skills and evaluating their outcomes.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Judaism. They will explore the origins of the religion, learn about Jewish places of worship and discuss Shabbat and its origins.

Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn about computing systems and networks. They will learn about using reliable content and keeping safe online.