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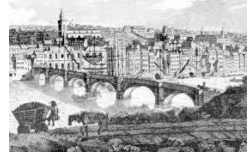
This term the children will be reading *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. They will be practising their reading skills (retrieval, inference, prediction etc.) through comprehension activities.

In writing, they will be developing their writing skills through the context of arguments and information texts. We will also focus on a range of grammar and punctuation skills.



HUMANITIES

This term the children will be focusing on a local history topic. They will be looking at Birmingham's influence on 'The Industrial Revolution'. The children will be looking into how manufacturing goods moved from small shops and home to large factories.



SCIENCE AND D.T

This term the children will be learning about Earth and space. We will describe the movement and position of the earth, moon and other planets and how this affects our planet and lives, including night and day, seasons and years.



MATHS

This term the children will be looking at formal methods of multiplication and division and the understanding around this. They will be practising problem solving skills and learning to explain their reasoning. Times table knowledge is essential so please remind your child to practise regularly on TTRockstars. They will also be moving onto understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

YEAR 5 SPRING TERM 1

THE ARTS

During art lessons this term the children will focus on printing, using the work of Sir Eduardo Luigi Paolozzi as inspiration. They will focus on whether mono or relief printing is more effective for creating art pieces.



In music we will continue to play keyboards but use the song 'Living on a Prayer'. We will build up to playing along with this song.

COMPUTING

This term the children will be focusing on programming. They will be coding and creating algorithms to create and develop their own games using Kodu.



RE AND PSHE

This term the children will begin to understand that the Bible, a Christian's source of truth, is both from God and written by people. In PSHE. We will be teaching the Y5 puberty programme.

P.E

This term in PE year 5 will take part in yoga and tag rugby lessons. PE day will continue to be Wednesday. Information around PE uniform can be found in the pupils' planners and they are expected to wear the correct PE uniform on Wednesdays.