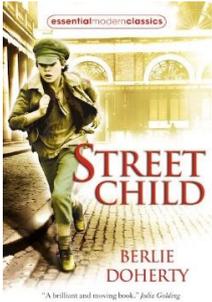




# What is happening in Oak class this term?



## English

We shall be starting Term 1 by reading the novel Street Child by Berlie Doherty. We are using this text because of its links to our History topic. The story tells the tale of a young Victorian boy and his trials and tribulations that he finds himself in. We will follow his journey which will include a stay in a workhouse and his life on the streets and his meeting with Doctor Barnardo. During the term we will use the novel to base our English writing including writing informal and formal letters as well as setting and character descriptions.



## Science

Our Science also has its link to our history topic; we shall be investigating Evolution and Inheritance, which will include a lesson looking at the Victorian, Charles Darwin. The children will learn to identify how plants and animals change over time and to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind but not identical to their parents. As well as understanding what the fossil record is.

## History

It will come as no surprise to find out that our History topic for Term 1 is Victorians and more specifically Victorian schools. We shall be looking at the laws that were put into place during the period and how that impacted the children of the time. We will then be looking at a local school and its historical records.



## Maths

We will be starting the term looking at place value and then addition and subtraction. We will be following the White Rose scheme as well as completing a daily arithmetic and times table challenge.

## P.E.

This term the children will be developing their skills and understanding of tag rugby. Our P.E. days will be Monday and Friday so please make sure that you child is wearing suitable clothing on these days - especially if it is cold.



## RE

Our key question in RE this term will be 'Creation and science – conflicting or contemporary?'



## Art

We will be using the work of local artist Billy Childish to base our art lessons on. The children will be using a range of media to create work inspired by Childish's original pieces.



## Music

The children will continue with their weekly ukulele lesson, building on the skills that they starting learning last year.