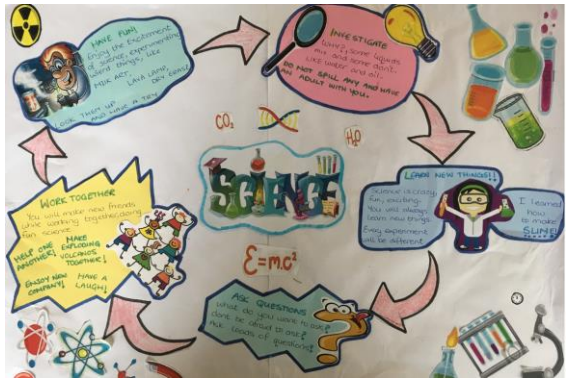
5JD
Autumn Term2021

English

We are reading an extract from Charles Dickens' classic Oliver Twist. This is helping us to understand what it was like in Victorian times. We have already learnt about the horrors of the workhouse and punishments children received. We will be writing diary accounts and historical narratives based on Oliver Twist and Street Child.



Science

May the force be with you as science is out of this world...can you guess what one of our topics could be?

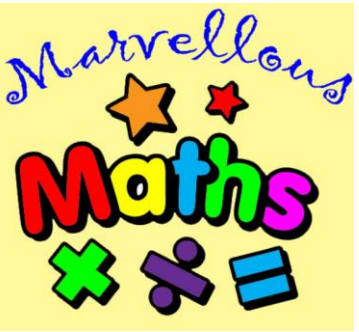
Year 5

Computing and E-Safety

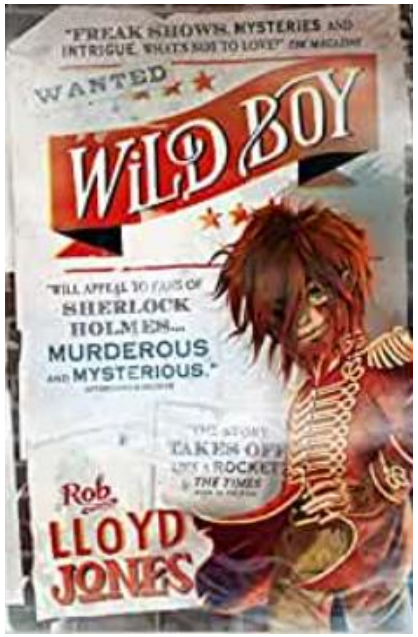
We will be thinking about being kind and responsible when using technology and producing our own digital art,

How has industry and transport changed in Wolverhampton since the Victorian Period?

We will be learning about what it was like in our locality during the Victorian Era and how industry and transport changed.



We are teaching children to become confident in all areas of maths.
Through a mastery approach children will acquire a solid understanding of concepts being taught.
To remove barriers children need to be fluent in number facts and multiplication knowledge.

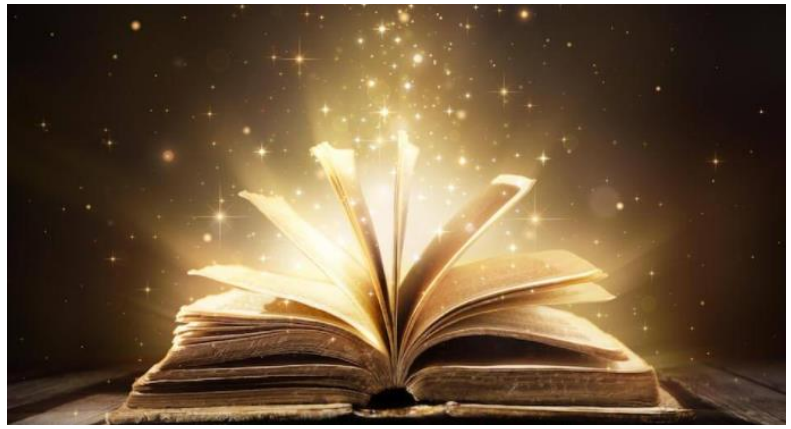


WILD BOY

This book is set in Victorian London 1838. In a dismal, dark room we meet a so-called monster: a boy covered completely in hair – a freak! This boy has no family or friends but an amazing gift to observe people. He is bought by Mr Finch, the Showman and put to work in a Freak Show and that's where his adventure begins!

Reading Domains

2a – give/explain the meaning of
2b – retrieve and record info/key ideas
2c – summarise key ideas from one paragraph
2d – make inferences/explain and justify
2e – predict what might happen from what is stated and implied
2f – identify/explain narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.
2g – identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
2h – make comparisons within the text



READING FOR PLEASURE!

Children are all provided with a banded book at their level but they have the opportunity to borrow from their class library and the school library. You can never have too many books!

We have a great selection of non-fiction books in class that children can borrow. We also have a huge selection of stories and novels.

Children just need to sign books in and out so everyone can enjoy them.

Being Kind

5JD RULES

Be the best you can be.

Be ready to learn by looking and listening.

Be organised.

Be considerate of others when moving around the classroom.

Be able to walk sensibly and quietly up and down the stairs to the classroom.

Times Tables & Spelling

Each child has been given a new homework book with times tables and spellings at the front. Little and often is the key to learning spellings and times tables and it really does make a difference!

Telling the time

Children in Y5 need to be confident to tell the time on an analogue clock, calculate time durations and convert times to and from 24 clock notation. Keep practicing.

Diary Dates

HALF TERM
Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

INSET DAY
Monday 1st October

PARENTS EVENING
Wednesday 24th November

LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Friday 17th December