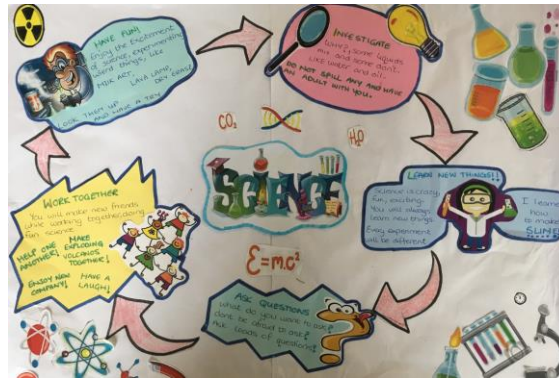




## English

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



## Computer Science and Online Safety

We will be thinking about being kind and responsible when using technology and learning all about computer systems.



## 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.

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## Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

**Number and Place Value** – Numbers to one million and rounding.

**Addition and Subtraction** – Mental and written strategies.

**Multiplication and Division** – Mental and written strategies.

**Geometry** –angles.

For more information about our maths curriculum look at our [Calculations Policy](#).

## PE



Hockey and gymnastics!

PE is **EVERY** Wednesday and Thursday

Children **MUST** have their PE kit in school every week.

Please ensure children have the correct P.E kit. Black leggings, joggers or shorts with a plain, white t-shirt and trainers.

## PSHE

Children will be learning exploring the following questions:

- What is peer pressure?

Why do some people give in to peer pressure?

- How could you help someone who is feeling pressured to do something?

## French



Salut! We are finding out ways in which to greet people in French!

# Weekly Homework

All homework is set on a Friday by class teachers and due in Wednesday.

SPaG.com



<https://www.spag.com/>

Reading Journal



MyMaths



MyMaths.co.uk

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

Spellings

root word	suffix - able	suffix - ible
reverse		reversible
change		
question		
response		
consider		
permit		

<https://www.seesaw.me>

## Art



Linked to their History topic, the Victorians, children will study the works of William Morris.

## RE

Year 5 will be learning all about the Five Pillars of Islam and what peace means in Christianity.

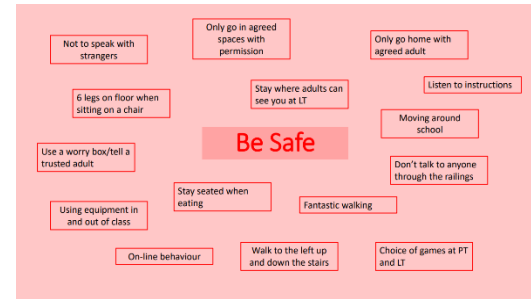
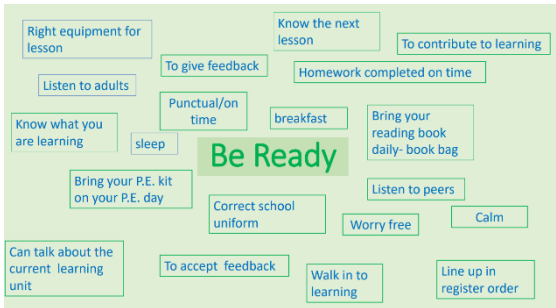
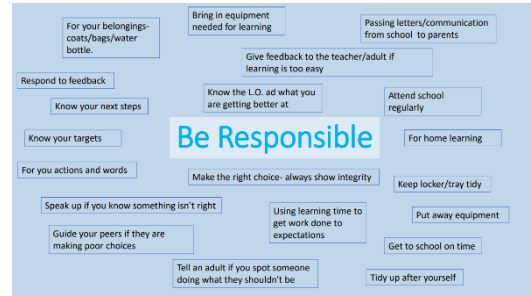


## Music

Children will be exploring Rhythm and Pulse as well as Cyclic Patterns



# School Behaviour Expectations



## 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.

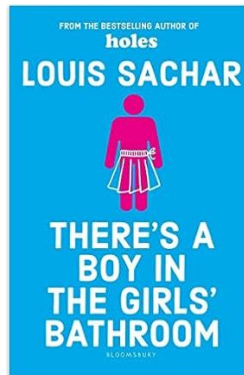


## Times Tables & Spelling

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



## Our class book



Meet Bradley Chalkers. He's the oldest child in the class. He tells ENORMOUS lies. He picks fights with girls. The teachers say he has 'serious behaviour problems'. And no one likes him ... Except Carla, the new school counsellor. She thinks Bradley is kind and generous, and she even enjoys his far-fetched stories.

## Diary Dates

School Photograph – 26<sup>th</sup> September

Class Assembly – 11<sup>th</sup> October

Reading Workshop – 26<sup>th</sup> October

INSET – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Half Term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Maths Workshop – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Parent's evening – 6<sup>th</sup> December

End of term - 22<sup>nd</sup> December