

# Year 5 Learning Web

Summer 2 2017

## English Focus

- This term, we will be focusing on the book **Street Child** by Berlie Doherty. This will link nicely with our Knowledge and Understanding topic on London.
- We will be writing character and setting descriptions, in addition to some balanced arguments.
- Towards the end of term, we will be writing some more poetry based around the book and its main character.

## Maths Focus

We will be:

- Looking at solving money problems.
- Measuring area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.
- Reading and interpreting time tables.
- Reading and writing the time and solving problems based on analogue and digital time.

## Knowledge and Understanding

### **Learning Challenge: London and the Thames**

- We will be learning all about the history of London, looking at important people and landmarks.

## STEM (Including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

### **Learning Challenge: Changes in the human life cycle**

- We will be looking at the ways in which the human body changes from baby to adult.
- We will be talking quite a lot about puberty; you will already have received a letter explaining this in more detail.

## Creativity

- We will be creating our own self-portraits in the style of different artists, such as Picasso. We will be practising our sketching and drawing techniques, as well as looking at how abstract shapes can be used to create a portrait.
- We will be performing some of our own poems that we have written in English.

## Ways you can help at home...

- Encourage your child to read for enjoyment! Allow them to be more independent in their choice of reading material. Don't stop reading to them; they still need a role model.
- Practise mental maths skills, including times tables. Practise telling the time and talking about the time as much as possible.
- Encourage the children to be more independent by helping them to refer to their timetables and organise their own belongings, such as school bags and PE kits.