

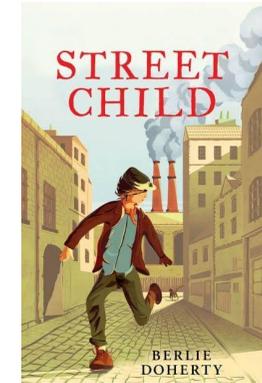


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Courage	Library Visit	Show and Share	Research

Emerald—Term 3

English	This term in English, the children will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. They will learn: to empathise with a character and explore possible reasons for his actions and consider decisions he might make ; to explore narrative plot, settings, characters and draw inferences to aid understanding; to write texts based on fictional experiences and to write in a chosen form for a selected audience.
Maths	The children will be continuing to develop their number, problem solving and reasoning skills in Maths this term. First the focus will be on fractions then we will learn formal methods for long multiplication and division before moving on to finding area and perimeter.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Properties of Materials.' They will be planning and carrying out investigations to compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.
History	In Geography this term, the children will be starting a new topic: The industrial Revolution. The children will learn about living and working conditions during this period and what life was like for children. They will learn how some major inventions affected people's lives and some of the political reforms which were introduced during this period.
Art	This term the Art project is 'Portraits'. Children will be investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media.
Music	The children will be continuing to explore the glockenspiel this term with Mrs. Armour. They will learn to play with increasing fluency and control, improvise and compose music and use musical notation.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their understanding of databases. They will learn how to search for information, contribute to a class database and create their own database around a chosen topic.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring the question 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' They will learn that the story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt and apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and bring freedom to others.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills with Mrs Selleck and taking part in Mountain Biking with Mr Ireland.

Core Books



Jim Jarvis is a runaway. When his mother dies, he is all alone in the work-house and desperate to escape. But London in the 1860s is a dangerous and lonely place. Jim faces a constant battle to survive. Just as he finds some friends, he is snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick, constantly guarded by Nick's vicious dog, Snipe. Will Jim ever be free?