

### **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?



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.

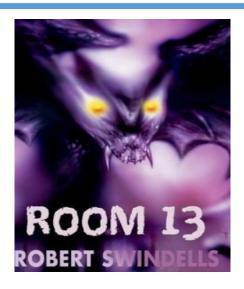
# **Autumn Term** 2021



#### **Maths**

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.



#### **Room 13**

This is our current book, a macabre Gothic Horror! It is set in Whitby, the birthplace of Bram Stoker, author of Dracula. Fliss, our main character, has strange dreams and sees strange things at night whilst on a school trip involving a mysterious cupboard and the number 13....

#### **Reading Domains**

2a – give/explain the meaning of2b – retrieve and record info/key

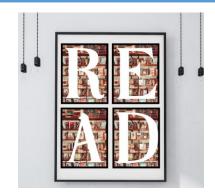
**2c** – summarise key ideas from one paragraph

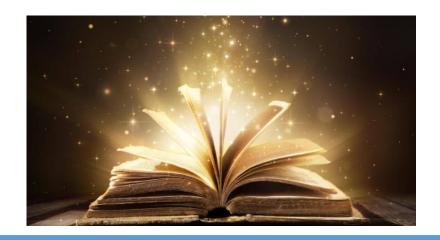
ideas

**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.



# **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!





# **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 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### **INSET DAY**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### **PARENTS EVENING**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

# LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December