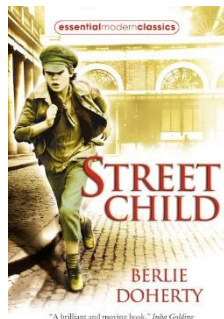


CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Summer 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning. Our current learning journey is going to be all about **Mining**. We are investigating the question, '**Mining – How did the pit closure affect Maltby as a community?**

Mining

Our Learning Journey this half term is based around Mining in Maltby and how it has impacted on the community. We will be learning about the changes Mining has had on the local community and the impact of the 1923 Pit Disaster. We will explore how the village has changed over time by studying the different types of houses within Maltby. This half term, we will be focusing on the novel *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty.



Exciting Dates...

On Friday 21st June, Year 5 will be hosting a Mining Day. We would like the children to dress up as a miner to fully experience the life as a miner. We will be carrying out lots of exciting activities as we step back in time.



On this day, we will also be taking part in a 'Mining Walk' through Maltby to see the history of our community.



Project Homework

Our homework will continue to be project based this year. A '**Homework Menu**' will be available with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child also has **EdShed** and **MyMaths** homework to complete which is set each week.

PE

The Year 5 PE days will continue to be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** each week. Pupils need to ensure that they bring the appropriate kit on each of these days including a plain red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear.

Stay and...

On **Thursday 4th July**, we will be having a **Stay and Compete** where we are going to have a game of rounders on the field – parents vs children!

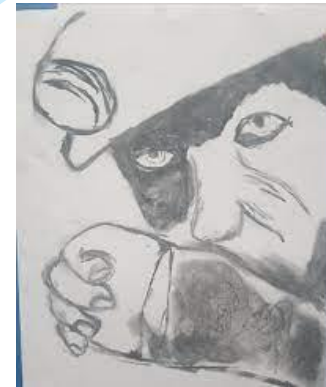


HOMWORK MENU

Our current learning journey is: **‘Mining – How did the pit closure affect Maltby as a community?’** This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:



Design and make your own coal mine. Research different coal mines to gather ideas of how they are set up. Bring your ideas to life with a 3D model. Make sure you add labels to explain each section.



Create your own sketch of a miner or life down the mine.



If you have a family member who has worked down a pit, spend some time interviewing them finding out what it was like working in the pit. Record your questions and answers ready to share with everyone in the class



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.