

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

In English this week we have been doing our writing from the aftermath of finishing the 'Street Child'. We discovered that the man who helps Jim was actually Dr Barnardo. We researched his charity and completed a poster detailing the work it does and wrote a diary entry on meeting Jim for the first time. We have planned and written a non-chronological report on Victorian Children.

In Maths, the children have been completing word problems with decimals, completing a cube investigation, where we looked at square and cube numbers, we have been mentally multiplying and dividing larger numbers and we have been solving problems presented in a line graph.

In topic, the children have looked at what Victorians did when on holiday! The children watched a video of the seaside and how the inventions of that time contributed to the creation of theme parks and rides. The children then wrote a postcard explaining what they were doing whilst on their Victorian holiday.

In Science, we completed the first investigation of the 'Terrific Scientific' campaign, which the BBC is running. We had lots of fun investigating whether we are non-tasters, tasters or supertasters! We then watched the follow up programme on how to train our bodies to like different vegetables, how we digest food and how different foods are important for our diet.

For home learning, we watched a documentary on Newsround about whether children should wear slippers in the classroom. The children thought this would be a fantastic idea, so I have challenged them to write a letter to Mrs Jaggard to persuade her to let us! These can be typed or handwritten, but must be very persuasive and in the correct format. This should be handed in on Thursday 9th February 2017.

Best wishes

Mr Deakin