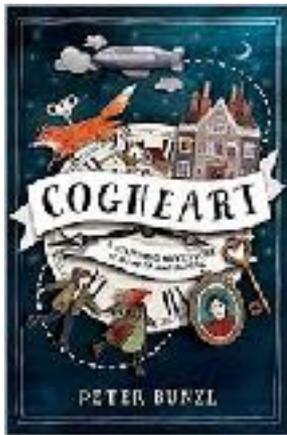


Our Theme Next Term is...

A step back in time.

We will be learning about the Victorian era.

Our quality text will be:



Through our **theme** work the children will be learning all about the Victorian era and what life was like in the Victorian times.

In **English**, we will be studying our new quality text 'Cogheart' which has a great link to our topic for the term.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on decimals, percentages, drawing and measuring angles whilst continuing to develop problem solving and reasoning skills.

Curriculum Drivers

Diverse Community, Independence, Real Life Purpose!

The children will continue to develop their independence while using their iPads during lessons. Children will be able to explore different apps and be given more freedom in how they present their work.

Links

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zcjsxhyc>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/>

Housekeeping

Homework is due in every Wednesday after it has been set on the Friday. Please refer to the Homework Policy on the school website.



Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week and be practising their spellings and times tables. It is particularly important that the children are confident with their times tables knowledge before learning long multiplication. Remember that for every 3 reads in a week, children will receive an entry into the reading lottery.

Year 5 will continue to have PE and Field lessons during their allotted times. 5SB and 5V will be doing Field this half term. 5D and 5S will be doing PE. It is important that the kits stay in school.

What's On

Bike ability :

5D Tuesday 30th April and 7th May

5S Wednesday 24th April and 1st May

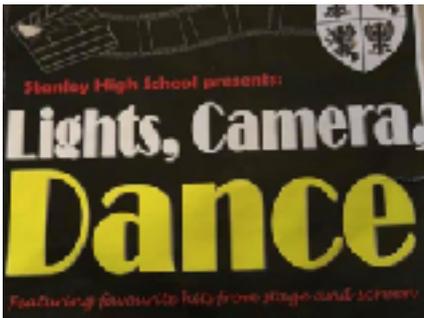
5SB Thursday 25th April and 2nd May

5V Friday 26th April and 3rd May

Y5 Victorian Wow Day: Monday 29th April

What have we been up to?

Over the past term the children have written some fantastic Greek Myths and have created some brilliant mythical beasts to use within them. They have also enjoyed writing a newspaper report and creating a TV report. During 'Safer internet day' the children shared some excellent knowledge about staying safe online. We have been very fortunate this term to be invited to Stanley High School to watch a very spectacular dance show incorporating well known routines to well know songs from stage and screen.



Reading

This half-term our quality text has been 'Who let the Gods out?' (written by Maz Evans).

The children have studied the text as part of our topic through English and reading sessions. We have also studied some Myths from 'The Usborne Book of Greek Myths'.



Similar books that your children could

enjoy by the same author are: 'Simply the Quest' and 'Beyond the Odyssey' (the next three books in the series).



Other well-loved Greek Mythology:

The Percy Jackson series
The Usborne Book of Greek Myths

Quotes

"Who Let the Gods Out? - BEST. BOOK. EVER!" Lily Kissane 5D.

"I liked swimming when we were racing." Isaac Winterburn 5D.

"I enjoyed designing and creating a Greek vase using acrylic paint and then making the pots out of modelling clay." Lillian Ward 5SB.

"I adored reading 'Who Let the Gods Out' as it was HILARIOUS!" Charlotte Roseberry 5SB.

"I loved the science lesson when we separated Alien Soup because it helped us to build our teamwork and learn how to work together" Lizzie Sue 5S

"Science was great. It taught us that materials can be separated" Caleb 5S

"I love Who Let the Gods Out so much and I'm going to buy the second one. Mega Bosh!!" Florence Sullivan 5V

"I loved this theme because I'm obsessed with history!" Luella Grahamslaw-Brew 5V

