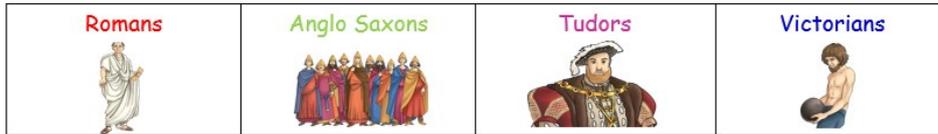


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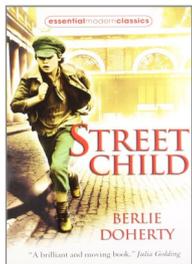


We have really enjoyed the Crime and Punishment topic this term and it has been really useful in helping us learn how crime prevention has changed through the ages. We have studied Victorian crimes and thought about what it would be like to have been a Victorian prisoner. Year 5 spent an afternoon picking oakham, turning the tread wheel, while in complete silence!

The children also took on the role as highwayman Dick Turpin, writing a diary entry as if they were living a day in his life.



Ask your child what this was for!



In English we have studied *The Street Child*, writing diaries, descriptions and letters, using drama to help us. We have also studied non-chronological reports and the children did an amazing job describing all the gruesome punishments that have existed over the years: well done! Meanwhile, Year 5 are doing a fantastic job with their own reading - keep up the good work!



### Term 4—The Mayans! *The growth of the Mayan civilization is as much a mystery as its disappearance.*

Travel back to the Maya Empire, centred in the tropical lowlands of what is now Guatemala, which reached the peak of its power and influence around the sixth century A.D. The Maya excelled at agriculture, pottery, hieroglyph writing, calendar-making and mathematics, and left behind an astonishing amount of impressive architecture and symbolic artwork.



Did you know?

The Mayans were excellent beekeepers and raised stingless bees for honey.

Next term is our chance to go **swimming**! Look out for the letter—coming out shortly—and remember to bring appropriate swimming kits in every Thursday.



### Monkey Maths

We would like to say well done to all those who have passed a Monkey Maths test this term! It shows how hard they have been practising, keep it up!

**Sharks**—Kimberly Chigidi; Keira Chambers; Elizabeth Foxwell, Leland Martin; Jack Newell; Isaac Turner; Leo Willard.

**Lions** - Rauri Blanchard; Isabelle Collins; Frankie Heard; Logan Bontoft; Oliver Colclough; Muhammad Gulfranz; Jack Miller; Grace Yates; Aidan Ogleby; Charlie McLaren; Russell Lindsay; Nancy Lang

### Mongolia

Year 5 have been given a fantastic opportunity to learn about life in an Mongolian school.

Mrs Spencer's daughter, who is a teacher there, has put us in contact with their Year 5 and 6. We are looking forward to becoming pen pals. Watch this space.