



UKS2 Spring term overview

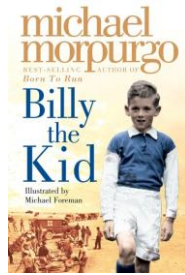
It is lovely to have all the children back at school, excited to see their friends and ready to start a new term!

Our learning

Year 5 and 6 continues to be an exciting and busy phase! We try very hard to create lots of links between all of our learning and this term all our work comes under the heading of **The Good, The Bad and The Ugly!**

In year 5 and 6 we move quickly through our core texts and topic focuses. We are starting the term concentrating on Michael Morpurgo's 'Billy the Kid' which links to our History focus - World War 2.

The children have already shown a keen interest in the topic and begun to ask lots of questions! Further on in the term we will also be looking at the villains and heroes of Shakespeare and a fairy tale as well as taking part in our annual poetry Slam which gives us the opportunity to consider the good, the bad and the ugly aspects of our own identities - we have such a lot to fit in!



To begin our adventures through the topic, the children have or will visit The

Imperial War Museum.



Look at FROG for further updates and don't forget to keep looking at our Authors' Pages.

How you can help:

- Make sure your child brings in a bag to school every day with a water bottle and their reading journals.
- PE kits need to be in school every day and must be a white t-shirt and grey, black or navy bottoms.
- Write your child's name and class on all clothing, especially jumpers and PE kits.
- Remind your child that homework needs to be complete. Support them in beginning to take more responsibility for their own learning.
- Enjoy completing the whole school homework projects - details of these will be in the Chisenhale Chatter
- Encourage your child to read every day. This can be a wide range of reading materials including news, magazines etc.
- Practise mental maths skills including on Sumdog
- Talk to your child about their day
- Visit free museums and libraries - our school library is open after school on Tuesdays.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's home class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment to speak to them before school starts.