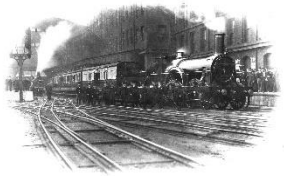
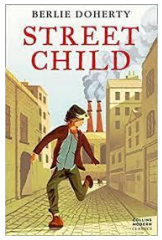


Spring 1/Spring 2 Project homework: MARVELLOUS MIDDLESBROUGH



<table>
<tr>
<td>Find out about health and medicine in Victorian times, including ghastly and deadly diseases like typhoid, smallpox, influenza and cholera. It was pretty grim!

</td>
<td colspan="2">Find out about significant women of the Victorian era, such as Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (the first English woman to qualify as a doctor), Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot (whose real name was Mary Ann Evans) and Mrs Beeton.
Create a fact file about the one you choose.
</td>
<td>An activity of your choice linked to the topic. Be as creative as you want!
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research significant Victorian battles such as the famous Battle of Oltenita in 1853, the Battle of Isandlwana in 1879, or Rorke’s Drift in 1879. Produce maps or plans to explain battle strategies.</td>
<td>Make some simple Victorian recipes, such as Apple Charlotte, Banbury cakes and custard patties. Create a recipe book using photos of your creations.</td>
<td>Find out about life as a child worker in factories and coal mines or as chimney sweeps and scullery maids. Write a ‘Day in the Life of a… ’ diary entry and add illustrations.</td>
<td>Research the Victorian Empire and create annotated maps showing the extent of British rule. How does this link to today’s Commonwealth? Perhaps choose a single area to focus on, such as Britain in India</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td rowspan="2">Find out about Victorian railways using Bradshaw’s Guide (bradshawsguide.org). Read the town descriptions in the original guides and find out how much these places have changed using modern information sources. Present your findings in any way you would like.
</td>
<td>Write a newspaper article about the London matchgirls’ strike of 1888. Find out about the gruesome side effects of phosphorous on the health of the girls in the factory. Create campaign posters to help advertise the strike</td>
<td rowspan="2">Read some abridged Charles Dickens, such as Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens Stories by Marcia Williams, or watch film versions of his stories and create your own ‘Junior Guide to the Greatest Novelist of the Victorian Period’. Include with reviews of films and books to appeal to other children and give them a thumbs-up or star rating.</td>
<td rowspan="2">Read a book based in Victorian times such as Street Child by Berlie Doherty. You could also listen to the book you choose via an audiobook service like Audible or Apple books (there are many others you could use too).

Write a book review when you have finished ☺

</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ask an adult to help you research the life of Queen Victoria and create a biography or non-chronological report all about her. You could present this as a PowerPoint or a double page spread. You could even film a video of yourself talking about the topic if you wanted to be more creative!</td>
</tr>
</table>

Bring your work in a soon as you can so we can marvel at your creations and pop them on display. Feel free to take photographs too and send them in on Class Dojo. If you think of your own ideas that aren’t listed above, that’s great! You can also help a sibling with a project homework task. Tasks can be completed in a variety of ways - be as creative as you want!