



Class 11 Newsletter

Class 11 had a great first half-term of Year 5. Miss Moss and the rest of the team at Beechwood have been delighted by the hard work and positive attitudes the students have shown. We are now one week into the second Autumn half-term, so we thought it was a good time to send out a newsletter.

What we are studying:

This half-term, Year 5 are continuing with the topic of 'The Victorians'. In this topic so far, we have collected lots of information from doing research and enquiry, reading novels set in the Victorian era and a visit from Matthew Bellwood. In art, we have studied a Victorian artist: William Morris. Based on his work, we have designed our own colourful tiles.



Acting out a scene from Oliver Twist



Class 11 had a great day with Matthew Bellwood!

We have done lots of work based on the Charles Dickens novel 'Oliver Twist', including writing a play script and a piece of persuasive writing. We are continuing to look at this book this half term and are working towards story writing. In guided reading, we have read a variety of Victorian themed texts and are now continuing the Victorian theme by reading the novel 'Street Child' and looking at Victorian poetry.

In maths, Class 11 began the year by

looking at place value and have now moved onto the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our next step will be using our multiplication and division knowledge to solve problems and reason our answers. Miss Moss has been very impressed with how much Class 11 have remembered from Year 4, especially showing clear workings out.



Exploring a Victorian-style puppet theatre

Important information for this half-term:

- Hopefully, most students have now tried logging onto '[Seesaw](#)', which we are beginning to use for setting tasks. Each pupil has been given a log-in but if you are having any issues, please let Miss Moss know and she can help.
- Class 11's PE days will continue to be on Wednesdays and Fridays so children will need to keep wearing their PE kits on those days, unless told otherwise.
- Please continue to follow the current guidance from Beechwood, regarding Covid-19 policies. If you have any questions, please see the risk assessment on the school website or contact the school office.
- Keep an eye on the [Class 11 page](#) of the school website for more regular updates this half-term, including our weekly certificate winners!

Class 11, please keep being wonderful!

From Miss Moss and the Year 5 Team.

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