

# Y6 Nightingales & Y6 Goldcrests Autumn Newsletter 2019

This term, in Y6, our curriculum theme will be  
'All About Me'.

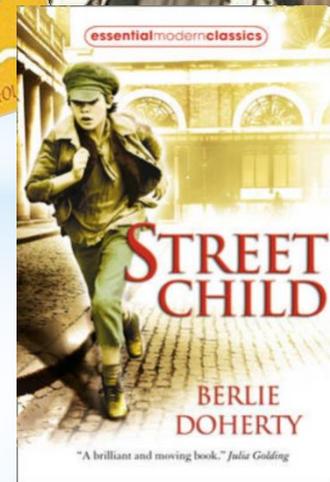
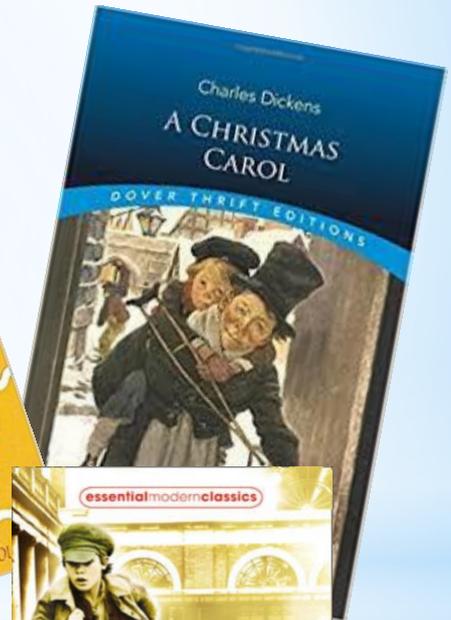
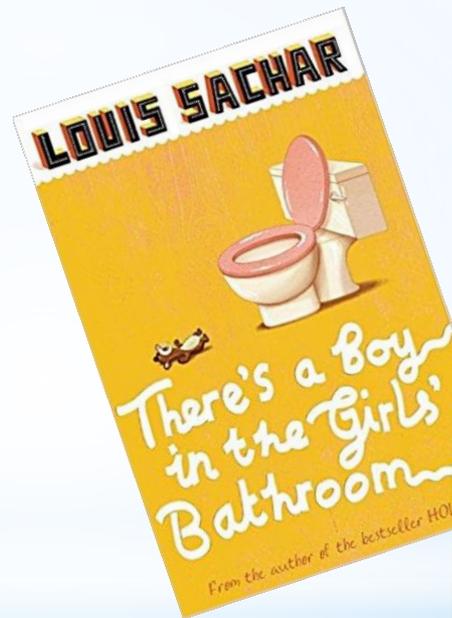
In Autumn 1 our learning will focus on how we feel about ourselves and identifying what makes each of us special. In Art, we will be creating realistic drawings of people.

In Autumn 2 we will be exploring the question 'Do people in authority always use their power in a positive way?' Through this question, we will be looking at slavery throughout history (this will continue into Spring 1).

# LITERACY:

## There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom, A Christmas Carol and Street Child

- \* In Literacy we will be studying the books 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom', 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Street Child'.
- \* We will be learning about the different characters in our stories and writing different types of texts using our knowledge.
- \* We will be writing reports about The Victorians and biographies of famous Victorians.



# Maths & Science

In Maths we will be learning about:

- \* Decimals
- \* Rounding numbers
- \* Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 & 1000
- \* Written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication & division

Please help your child to learn and practise their times as often as possible.



In Science we will be learning about:

- \* Light
- \* Evolution and Inheritance



# Key information



- \* Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays - please make sure your child has their correct PE kit in school on these days.
- \* During the Autumn Term, your child should bring home with them a homework grid. This includes a range of different activities that your child can choose to complete each week. Further details are on the grids.
- \* Spelling lists, or rules, will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to learn the rule or as many of the words as they can. On Friday, they will be tested on the rule or SOME of the words. If you want any help with strategies to support your child, please ask.
- \* We will be having a practice SATs week during the w/c 30<sup>th</sup> September.