



# Learning update



Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November

Why don't you ask me about my learning this week? We have done lots of things that include:

**English** – Written a descriptive piece about visiting a workhouse, analysed text extracts and pictures to get an idea of the characters in Oliver Twist, acted out Oliver meeting the Artful Dodger and Fagin.

**Maths** – Recapped multiples, found factors of numbers, used partitioning to calculate factors of larger numbers, created factor bugs.

**Computing** – BEBRAS challenge – computational thinking!

**History** – What significant events happened in Victoria's reign? Which were the most significant to the British people? Why?

**Art** – Paper mache bird sculptures.

**PE** – Basketball and swimming.

**French** – Places in a town.

**Music** – Music Hall songs.

It was lovely to meet with you all this week at parents evening. I don't feel I get to see parents very often so it was great to touch base and chat about how your child has settled into Year 5.

We have continued our journey into poverty stricken Victorian England in English this week. Children started the week by writing an account of a visit to a workhouse – using information from photographs and a clip from Oliver. We then thought more about the Dickens' characters and did some role play. We had lots of swaggering Artful Dodgers – complete with cockney accents!

In Maths, we have looked at factors and multiples. We found factors for larger numbers by partitioning. We also thought about how you can tell if a number is a multiple of another just by looking at it.

Next Friday, we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. The theme is **spots!** Some Year 6 children will be painting spots on faces on Friday morning for 50p so this is an option if you don't have spotty clothes!

**Miss Rutter**

## Free 10 minutes? You could...

### Read!

We expect 5 read a week at Moulton!  
Squeeze an extra read in to be a Star Reader.

**We were second again this week!**

### Times Tables!

Lots of children have passed this week! Times Tables are hugely important in maths so get practicing!

**Get rocking on Times Table  
Rockstars!**

### Maths Facts

Practice maths facts!  
We've had a few sheets in this week. We'd like to see a few more.

**Get practicing!**