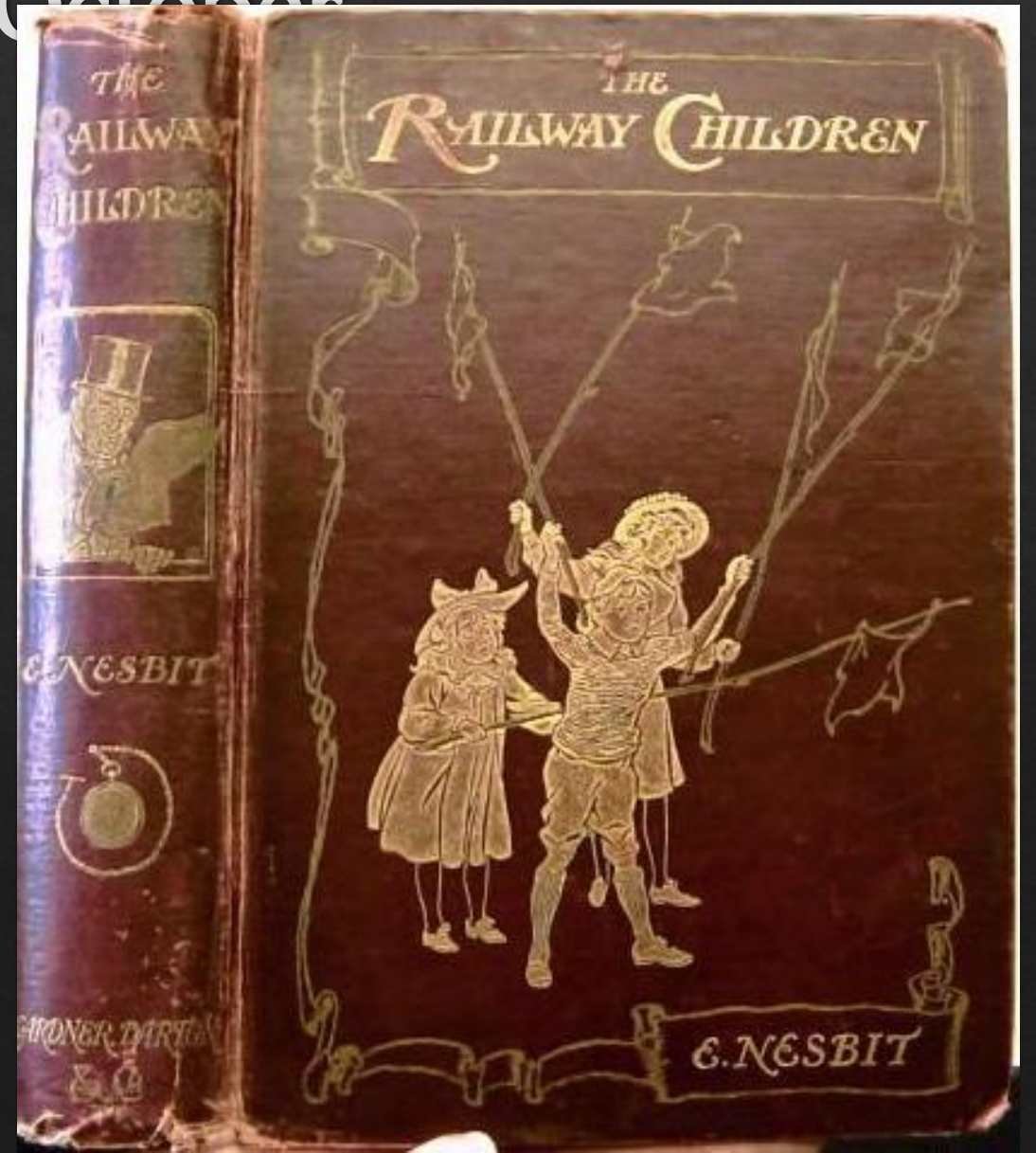


# Literature The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit

The 24<sup>th</sup> of October





# The Railway Children



Listen to the extract and answer the questions:

- How can you tell the family was quite rich?
- How did Mother spend her days?
- Who was the youngest child?
- How old was Peter?
- What present did he get for his birthday?
- When did he break it?
- What was Mother like?
- What was Father like?

# VOCABULARY WORK:

- ✓ Ordinary
  - Typical, usual, plain
- ✓ Suburbs
  - An area outside the city centre
- ✓ Bells
  - Devices that make a ringing sound to give a signal or to get attention
- ✓ French windows
  - Glass doors usually leading to a garden
- ✓ Refurnishing
  - Putting of new furniture into a house
- ✓ Mumps
  - A childhood illness where your face and neck swell up
- ✓ Nursery
  - A room in a house where children play and sleep
- ✓ Heaps
  - A lot, many
- ✓ Cross
  - Angry
- ✓ Unjust
  - Unfair
- ✓ Over and done with
  - Finished
- ✓ Inexperience
  - Lack of skills or knowledge
- ✓ Intentions
  - A plan of what you want to do in the future

Ex. 6:

Mother

Father

- loving
- reliable
- creative
- imaginative
- funny

- fair
- loving
- funny
- creative



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# Homework:

- ◆ To read the biography of Edith Nesbit and learn what other books she wrote;
- ◆ To write Peter's diary entry for the day of the incident with the engine, ex. 7 p. 35
- ◆ To write your own ending of the story
- ◆ To translate the real end of the story