

YEAR 5 TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



CRIME AND PUNISHMENT



Creative Curriculum: During this Crime and Punishment topic, we will be learning to develop our chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. We will be comparing modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past.

Maths: This term, we will begin by learning about multiples, factors, prime number and square numbers. We will then move to building on our prior knowledge of fractions. We will learn to find fraction equivalents to a unit and non-unit fraction. Moving forward, we will be introducing mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will compare, order, add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. Children should log onto TTRS regularly to rehearse their times tables as these number facts will be used frequently in maths this term.

English: This term, English will be centered around the narrative poem the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. The children will use clues from the text to write in-depth prediction and to develop their inference skills. They will write from different perspectives and will explore the feelings of each character. They will write their own verses of poetry and a missing chapter from the point of view of Tim, the ostler. It is essential that your child reads at home to develop their pace, fluency and prosody.

PE: PE will continue to be on a Monday afternoon. This term, children will be developing their skills in dance. They will work in pairs, trios and groups to rehearse, perform and evaluate.

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