

This is what we will be learning about over the next term. Please encourage your child to talk to you about what we are learning to help further their understanding.

English

Autumn 1:

We are:

- Learning about characterisation.
- Writing a character description.
- Learning about the features of an explanation text.
- Writing an explanation text.

Autumn 2:

We are:

- Learning about the features of a scene in a story.
- Writing a new scene for a story.
- Learning about the features of a recount.
- Writing a recount.

In Year 5 and 6, we will be exploring a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be reading *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty who is our class author for the Autumn Term. We will also be studying the poem *Highway Man* by Alfred Noyes.

Homework:

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be based upon what we have been learning in class. This gives your child the chance to practise their skills and continue their learning at home. Year 5 Spellings will be given out on a Monday.

Our PE themes for the Spring Term are:

Invasion Games

Year 5 and 6 Autumn Term Topic Web

Our new topic is:

Crime and Punishment

Computing:

In computing we will be learning about E-safety and how to stay safe online.

ART:

- In Art we will be completing a range of different activities leading up to creating a mug shot image of the Highway man using shading to create mood and feeling.

RE:

- In RE we will be learning about Teaching and Authority in Autumn 1.
- In Autumn 2 we will be learning about the Journey of life and death.

PSHE:

- In PSHE we will be learning about Health and Wellbeing

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on:

Autumn 1:

- Number: place value
- Number: 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Autumn 2:

- Perimeter and area (year 5)
- Fractions (year 6)
- Position and direction (year 6)

Science

Autumn 1 & 2:

Year 5: in Science, we will be learning about Forces in Autumn 1 and Properties and Changes of Materials in Autumn 2.

Year 6: in Science we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance and Properties and Changes of Materials.

History:

- In History we will be learning about crime and punishment through the ages.
- We will also be comparing historical and modern-day crime and punishment.