



Whodunnit?

During the next term our topic is, **Whodunnit?**

We will take part in an initial Hook Day that will involve a member of staff being kidnapped. This will lead us to conduct investigations to try to track down the criminal. As a part of our end purpose, we will visit the Magistrates Court in Dewsbury to learn about how local crime and punishment has changed throughout the years.

We will create our own science experiments to ensure that we gather enough evidence and intelligence so that we can put the accused on trial. In our Theme lessons we will also cover Crime and Punishment through the ages, covering from the Roman times to the Tudors and beyond. We will read 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams.

As part of our themed homework, we would like you to complete:

At least 6 of the following tasks as homework between now and the Easter holidays.

You should also still practise your weekly spellings and maths facts; and read at least 3 times per week to an adult.

Spellings and Maths facts will come home weekly on FRIDAYS to be learnt for the following FRIDAY please.

Be creative	Thinking a Little Bit Deeper
Create a DNA model made from sweets.	Give reasons as to why Robin Hood broke the law and argue if you think he is a criminal or not.
Draw a modern day detective outfit and the equipment they may use.	
Create a 3D model of your own mini crime scene	Visit the Royal Armouries and describe the exhibits there. Do you think there should be a whole museum dedicated to Crime and Punishment in Yorkshire?
Create a wanted poster for who you think the criminal is.	Do you think that people who commit a crime should always go to jail or not? Explain your reasons.
Research Skills	Thinking about Difference and Diversity
Research how finger prints on items are made and how the police can identify criminals from this.	Interview a PCSO or a Police Officer about their own role within the community and write down their responses.
Research Roman Curse Tablets.	
Research the legend of Robin Hood and how he is linked locally.	
Scientific thinking	Surprise us!
Design your own water resistance and / or air resistance experiment.	If you have an idea about something you can do for your homework linked to 'Whodunnit?' theme, and it is not on the suggested ideas for homework, please surprise us and produce what you would like! We would love to see what creative ideas you have!
Use playdough, paint or ink to take your own finger prints.	
Make your own fingerprint pack and use it on a family member.	

We look forward to seeing your work - Mr Swain, Mrs Walker, Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Stone.