

Maths

Throughout the year, we will continue with our Mastery approach to Maths. We will cover elements from all part of the Key Stage 2 curriculum and will focus on problem solving style questions. We will cover all 3 aims of the National Curriculum, which are: Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving. Our focus times tables for Times Tables Rockstars this term are: 7, 11, 3, 6, 9, 4, 8.

Crime and Punishment through the Ages Year 6



Spring Term

English

This term, the texts that we will study are:
Replay - A moving story of a post apocalyptic world. We will be short narrative and a diary entry from the perspective of one of the main characters.
Bodmin Jail - Using our stimulus of our trip to Bodmin Jail, our writing will be focusing on that day. The children will write a recount of the events of the day, drawing on their own personal experiences. Following this, they will write a formal letter to the manager of the jail, focusing on specific formal language.

Computing

We will make regular use of the computers in our classes through every curriculum area. However, discrete computing sessions will focus on researching potential markets for an app they have planned and develop the skills to create surveys and use the data to influence their idea.



MFL

This year we will be learning Spanish through games and songs. We will continue to revise some of the topics learned last year as well as look at classroom instructions.

History

Our theme for this term is the 'Crime and Punishment through the ages'. Children will be...
Learning about legal systems and methods of punishment through the ages. We will be looking at the legacy of Roman crime and punishment, the Anglo-Saxons system, crime and punishment during the Tudor Era, a study of Dick Turpin and what life was like in Victorian prisons.

R.E

RE is not a focus this term, as the RE blocks were taught in the Autumn Term.

P.E

We will be following our FUNS curriculum which involves learning a range of skills for different sports in a fun way. We will learn how to evaluate and develop our skills to improve our performance. We will also learn about how to keep ourselves healthy through exercise.

Science

This term our topic will be: Light and Electricity. In our light topic we will learn about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. In our electricity topic we will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram and about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla.

PSHE

Our theme for this term is 'going for goals.' The children will have opportunities to discuss ambitions and think about how they could achieve their near and far future goals. The second half of the term focuses on 'good to be me' and how their individuality makes them special.





Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term. Please find attached the topics that we will be covering this term. We are more than happy for children to do any research at home on these topics, if they would like to.

A quick reminder

In Year 6:

- Children should read and record their reading in their diary a minimum of 3 times a week. These will be checked by the staff on a weekly basis.
- Reading Records should be signed at least once a week by parents/carers.
- We will continue to focus on learning our times tables at speed. It is really important that children in **Year 6** are confident with their table facts and the related division facts for all of the times tables up to 12x12. Practice at home is expected of the children.
- Throughout this term, we will continue with the 5 spellings a night to practice. Children are expected to record this in their purple spelling books and bring these in to school **every** day. Each week, children will then be tested on any 10 of these. You will get a text message stating whether your child scored: full marks on their test, at or above the required mark or below the required mark.
- Handwriting is a vitally important skill. Good handwriting ensures good presentation which in turn showcases the children's knowledge and ideas. Please encourage your child to take care with their writing at all times whether it is an entry in their diary, Maths or English home learning or just writing out a list.
- Home learning will be handed out on Friday and is due back in the following Wednesday. For those children who are regularly not handing in home learning tasks, they will be invited to attend a home learning group on Tuesday lunchtimes.
- PE kits need to be in school **all** week, so that they are available if needed. Some of our PE this term may be outside, so appropriate footwear is essential. As we progress into the colder months, children will be able to wear plain tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE. Shorts will still be needed for indoor PE.

Mrs Roberts, Mrs Jones and Miss Gardner