



THEME: Crime and Punishment: Stories of Infamy

HOMEWORK

The children will be given a pick and mix task and weekly spelling. Please encourage your child to read daily as well.

PE

PE Kits- Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.

- Tag Rugby
- Basketball

RE & PSHE

R.E: This half term we will be looking at how the Bible is important in Christianity.

PSHE: The topic for this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. The children will be considering judging people by appearance, understanding influences as well as understanding bullying.

The children will continue to investigate The Zones of Regulations.

FRENCH

In French, the children will be focussing on

- Their free time activities
- Learning to tell the time
- Saying what activities, they do at certain times

MUSIC

In Music the children will be learning how to play the Glockenspiel, focusing on the notes C, D, E, F and G.

LITERACY

During this half term, Year 4 literacy will link closely with our topic Crime and Punishment. Children will study 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and analyse the language and poetic features of the story. Following on from this, we will write a diary entry from the point of view of the highwayman about his regrets of leaving Bess.

Later in the half-term, we will be comparing 2 of Shakespeare's infamous characters e.g. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

Throughout this term, children will be challenged to write narratives, descriptive settings and other longer pieces of writing.

In reading, children will continue to practise their fluency skills as well as exploring the reading domains relating to comprehension. Reading will be linked to our literacy texts.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

This half term we are focusing on History. We are going to be learning about Crime and Punishment through historical events in our locality. We will focus on:

- Crime and punishment through the ages looking at: Romans, Anglo Saxons, Tudors, Victorians and compare through the ages.
- We will also be looking at tales of a local Highwayman- Dick Turpin.

MATHS

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their mastery skills in the following topics:

- Rounding four-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Number and Place value up to 10,000
- Perimeter and Area
- Know the 4, 3, 6 and 9 x tables and be able to use them in context

CREATIVE ARTS

In Art, our projects will link with our literacy book 'The Highwayman'.

First, we will be experimenting with the skills of shading in order to create a wanted poster using only black and white. Following this we will be using design and technology skills to learn how carriages use axels to attach their wheels and making our own versions.

SCIENCE

This half term the children will be studying The Digestive System and teeth.

- How humans digest food
- Describe the basic functions of parts of the digestive system
- Identify the different teeth in humans
- Know how to keep teeth healthy

COMPUTING

In computing this half term, we are going to be looking at audio production. We will be capturing and editing audio files to produce a podcast. We will also be ensuring that we consider the copyrights of any materials we use.