

English

The start of this term will see us developing our use of poetic language when looking at the poem 'The Highwayman'. This text will also allow us to explore ambitious vocabulary and think about the viewpoints of different characters in a text. In addition, we will be studying a range of biographies to support our learning about highwaymen and enable us to write our own biographies about a famous highwayman. Whilst writing in both of these genres we will be considering what modal verbs and relative pronouns are and how we can use these in our writing.

History

Starting from the Romans and going through to present day, we will be finding out about how crime and punishment has changed over time. The children will be learning about the judicial system and the role of judge and jury.

Maths

Across the term, Year 5 will be developing our understanding of time, converting 12 hour and 24 hour times and solving word problems which involve time. Additionally, we will be asking questions and using information presented in time tables. As well as this, we will be comparing and ordering fractions, proving our reasoning using calculations and drawings. We will also continue to use all four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve reasoning problems.

French

This term the children will be furthering their vocabulary around food and will learn to say what they would like and what their preferences are.

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Crime and Punishment



Science

Our Science unit this term will involve investigating the effectiveness of different materials. We will look at thermal conductors and insulators and electrical conductors and insulators and learning about the importance of carrying out investigations safely.

Computing

Continuing on from last term, we will be developing our skills of making 3D models using a computer programme. We will also be looking at how to add sound and images to presentations.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around 'Dreams & Goals', discussing how life will change when we grow up, investigating jobs & careers and the goals of young people from other cultures.

Music

Using percussion instruments, Year 5 will be composing their own pieces using musical notations.

P.E.

Gymnastics skills will be a focus this term including balance and landings. Whilst during Mr Barnett's lessons, Year 5 will be gaining skills in hockey.

DT and Art

Continuing from last term, we will be making motorised vehicles. We will also be looking at artwork taken from 'The Highwayman' illustrated poem and creating our own versions.

R.E

During RE this term, we will be looking at Sikhism, the beliefs and moral values that Sikhs live their lives by.

Helpful Hints!

Please can the children keep learning their times tables – with division facts and weekly spellings. Reading diaries should be completed at home at least five times a week please. Thanks

Enrichment & whole school events

There will be a parents meeting on the multiplication methods that we use in school sometime in February so please look out for the forthcoming letter. Parent's consultation evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th January.