



5M - Summer 1 - Miss Maney



Crime and Punishment

Important Dates:

Wednesday 25th April- 2.50
Topic Museum (Space)

Literacy

This half term, we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Our literacy for the first four weeks, will be based on this text. We will write a range of texts, including characterisations, setting descriptions, diaries, letters, information texts and a discussion text.

We will then read 'The Highway Man' poem and write a monologue and our own poem.

We have now learnt all 'new' SPaG needed to be year 5 writers, so we will be continually recapping all previous SPaG taught since we were in year 1 to make sure we use all of it!

Numeracy

This half term we begin by recapping our learning of place value with whole numbers up to one million and decimals and all written methods.

We will then be learning about shape, space and measure. We will look at 3D shapes and how they are represented. We will then learn about angles and how to measure using a protractor and calculate missing angles.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Forces. The children will identify forces and complete force diagrams. They will find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity. The children will look for patterns and links between the mass and weight of objects, using newton metres to measure the force of gravity. Furthermore, they will work collaboratively to investigate air and water resistance, participating in challenges to design the best parachute and boat. They will have the opportunity to work in a hands-on way to explore friction. Finally, they will find out about different mechanisms, including levers, gears and pulleys.

History

This Crime and Punishment unit will develop chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. Children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. Finally, children will compare modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past

Homework

Reading: Children have all chosen a text that is the right level of challenge for them. Please encourage them to read this each week and complete a reading task to show their understanding.

Spelling: Children will be given spellings each week to learn and they will be tested every Thursday.

Times Tables: Children are progressing through their times tables and know which one they are on. They need to learn the multiplication and division facts. EG $7 \times 9 = 63$ $63 \div 7 = 9$. They need to know these in mixed order and be able to answer in less than 5 seconds.

Other: There will either be a numeracy or SPaG homework linked to the work we have been doing in class. It will be handed out each Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday. It is the children's responsibility to ensure that this homework is completed by the day required and they will need to stay in and complete it if it is not done.

SMSC

RE

In RE, our topic will be 'Talking to God' where we will learn about different religions and their Gods.

PSHE

Our unit this term is 'Rights and Responsibilities'. We will learn about parliament and the justice system in our country.

PE

This half time Year five will be having PE on a Friday morning. Please make sure that your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school on this day.

Art/DT

We will be learning about Banksy and graffiti art. We will then be designing our style of graffiti or street art.