

Crime and Punishment

Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction:

This half term looks like another busy one! We will be looking at a longer text in English, as well as continuing our phonics and reading practice. We will focus on all areas of maths during our 20:20 sessions. In science we are going to focus on our observation skills. We are going to complete fieldwork and practice our geographical skills and use what we find in our local environment to create artwork.

English: Fiction

We are going to be using 'Harry's Mad' this half term, a slightly shorter story than last half term but still a chapter book by an author we have explored previously. We will continue sentence work as well as looking at punctuation and new elements of SPaG, such as fronted adverbials. We will also continue our 3x weekly 1:1 reading sessions with the children as well as our phonics sessions.

Maths

In maths, our topics will be sequences and fractions, addition and subtraction, money and time. We will also continue to work on other elements of maths in our 20:20 sessions such as shape and number work. We will continue to learn times tables up to 12x12.

Music

We will continue our weekly music instrument sessions with Chris.
We will continue weekly music lessons following the Charanga scheme.

Science Forces

We are going to explore balanced forces such as push/pull, investigate water and air resistance as well as friction and mechanisms. During this, we will focus on fair and comparative testing

History Crime and Punishment

We are going to explore crime and punishment across several time periods. We will also explore past and present punishments as well as sequencing historical events. When doing this, we are going to share our opinions.

Art/DT Crime and Punishment

We are going to create our own 'criminal' characters using cardboard to use during a mock court session. The children will also make other items to use during our trial such as wigs and a judge's gavel.

Physical Education

This term we will be improving our swimming and football skills through weekly specialist coaching
Striking and Fielding - Cricket
We will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination. We will have Coach Steve back to teach us more about the rules of cricket and to facilitate friendly games.

Computing Augmented Reality

We will explore what AR is and how it is used. We will look at an AR presence online and doing so safely. Finally, we will create a digital story board for an online play.

SMSC PSHE: Relationships

We will explore our personality strengths, as well as identifying strengths within others. We will also recap learning about being safe in online communities and online gaming spaces.

RE

This half term we are going to learn about ceremonies associated with joining or belonging to a faith community, and the meaning of commitment.



We will be going to Sycamore
Adventure Centre!