Crime and Punishment



Autumn 2 2015 Mrs Anderson

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

HISTORY

This term our Historical topic is 'Crime and Punishment.' We will be learning about:

- ⇒ What types of punishment were used throughout History and what different crimes were committed.
- ⇒ How punishment has changed throughout history,
- ⇒ What laws and rules are still relevant today.

LITERACY

Our literacy texts focus on historical novels and playscripts. Within our written work we will concentrate on skills to develop spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will also be taking part in drama and role play.

NUMERACY

This half term we will be concentrating on the following aspects of maths:

- Mental Addition and Subtraction
- Written Addition and Subtraction
- Problem Solving, reasoning and algebra
- Number and Place Value
- Mental Multiplication and Division
- Written multiplication and division
- Fractions, Ratio and Proportion
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Measurement
- Statistics

Moving Books

We will be creating 'moving books' based on our topic theme 'Crime and Punishment'. The children will create a variety of moving mechanisms, Continually evaluating their work and making improvements.

RE

We will continue to develop our understanding of the Gurdwara and towards the end of the term our Christmas focus will be:

"Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?"

COMPUTING

The children will continue with 'Scratch' computer programming in addition to developing IT skills through topic and literacy.

MUSIC

We will be learning songs for our forthcoming Christmas Production. The children will be developing their ability to sing in tune across a range of notes, learning when to breathe and developing their internal aural skills, knowing when to start/stop singing.





GYMNASTICS—Children will be developing balancing and movement skills individually and with others, to create high quality routines. We will evaluate our performances and give feedback to improve our routines.

BASKETBALL— We have a basketball coach coming in this term to develop skills and techniques in modified versions of the game..

PE KIT IS REQUIRED EVERY
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.
(PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, PLAIN DARK SHORTS
AND TRAINERS OR PLIMSOLLS)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be discussing healthy relationships and what strategies to use in order to manage our feelings and resolve conflict.

- Homework will be given out on Friday to be returned on Monday or Tuesday. It generally takes the form of Literacy, Numeracy or Topic work with a set of Times Tables and spellings to learn.
- Please could you make an effort to hear your child read as frequently as possible as it will greatly benefit your child's progress.

If you have any queries or problems please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anderson