

### **English**

The children will be learning about spies and detectives to link in with our topic work. They will study famous detectives such as Sherlock Holmes and produce written work in this style.

### **Maths**

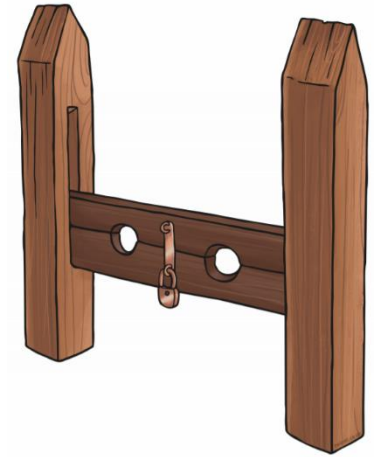
We have been doing lots of revision in maths in recent weeks and this will continue in the weeks leading up to SATs.

### **Science**

In science we will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance. After half term we will move onto forensic science.



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### **Geography**

In Geography we will be looking at English counties. We will also be looking at different castles and creating a leaflet.

### **RE**

In RE, our topic is about Justice, looking at examples from different religions where justice is tested, and relating it to moments in history and our own lives.

### **History**

In History this term we will be looking at Crime and Punishment in the Middle-Ages including torture devices.

### **Design and Technology**

In DT we will be planning, making and evaluating our own torture devices using pulleys. We will also be baking bread.

### **PSHE**

This term our PSHE topic is legal and illegal substances. Children will look at the effects of smoking, alcohol and the peer pressure around that as they get older.

### **Art**

In art we will be looking at portraits of Kings and Queens over the years. We will be using these as inspiration for our own portraits.

### **French**

In French our topic is 'having fun'. Children will learn different sports and hobbies in French, how to describe a holiday and how to order food from a French menu.

### **How you can help at home**

**Please help your child by doing the following:**

**\*Read frequently with your child and ask them questions about what they have read**

**\*Help them to learn their spellings and times tables facts**

**All children have a MyMaths log-in and a Bug Club log-in within their planners which they can use whenever they like at home.**

### **Other Helpful Websites**

[amathsdictionaryforkids.com](http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com)

[activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://activelearnprimary.co.uk)

[bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling\\_grammar/](http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/)

### **Computing**

In Computing we will be using technology to create TV adverts during the first half term. In the second half term, we will be creating a leavers' yearbook using our publishing skills.

### **Homework Reminder**

\*Spellings will be given out on Monday and need to be returned by Friday

\*English homework will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be returned on Monday

\*Maths homework will be given out on Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday

### **Dates for your Diary**

\*SATs week – 14<sup>th</sup> May

\*18<sup>th</sup> May – After SATs treat day

22<sup>nd</sup> June – KS2 sports Day

\*27<sup>th</sup> June – Tower of London Trip

\*13<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concert

\*18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Awards evening and disco

\*19<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's assembly