



Year 6

Autumn Term

Curriculum Newsletter

Crime and Punishment



English

In English we will be looking at writing based on Spies and Detectives. We will design our own spy gadgets, design wanted posters and read Sherlock Holmes before writing our own Narrative version.

In Guided Reading we will be looking at "5 Children and It" by E Nesbit

Maths

In maths we will be looking at all areas covered in the Year 6 curriculum.

Number and Place Value
Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Fractions including Decimals and Percentages
Geometry
Ratio and Proportion
Statistics
Measure
Algebra

Science

In science we will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn about acquired and inherited characteristic, how genetics affect our bodies and Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

After half term we will move onto forensic science where the children will learn about fingerprinting, DNA and how this is used as evidence.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at maps and locating English counties and cities. We will also be looking at different castles and settlements in the middle ages and creating an informative leaflet.

Art

In art we will be looking at portraits of Kings and Queens and using these as inspiration for our own portraits. We will also look at the work of JW Turner and re-create a landscape drawing of a British castle.

History

In History this term we will be looking at Crime and Punishment in the Middle-Ages including torture devices. We will also learn about the changing power of monarchy!

Computing

In computing we will be using stop animation software to create our own advertisements.
After half term we will be using our coding skills to create an adventure game.

Design and Technology

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

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.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at
New beginnings
Relationships
Democracy
Rule of Law

Music

In music, the children will learn songs about the British Monarchy
They will then compose their own "Horrible Histories" style song about Crime and Punishment

French

In French our topic is 'School Life'. Children will learn language related to school including lessons and equipment. They will then write their own conversation where one poses as the teacher and the other as a child to perform.

PE

Hockey, Dance, Tag Rugby and Gymnastics

Homework

- *Spellings will be given out on Friday and need to be returned by Thursday
- *English homework will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be returned on Monday
- *Maths homework will be given out on Monday and needs to be returned by Thursday

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, a TT Rockstars log-in and a Bug Club log-in which they can use whenever they like at home.

Other Helpful Websites

amathsdictionaryforkids.com

activelearnprimary.co.uk

bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

Dates for your Diary

- 26th September - Y6 SATs evening for parents
- 12th October – Hillary class assembly
- 19th October – Finish for half-term
- 30th October – Back to school
- 31st October – Deadline to apply for Secondary Schools
- 1st November – PTA firework night
- 6th November – Tower of London Trip
- 19th December – Y5 and Y6 Christmas production

School Open Evenings

- Bedford Academy - 13th September, 5.00pm - 7.00pm
- Bedford Free School - 19th September, 5.30pm - 8.00pm
- Kempston Challenger Academy - 20th September, 6.00pm
- Lincroft Academy - 26th September, 5.30pm
- Daubeney Academy - 27th September, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
- Sharnbrook School, 27th September, 5.45pm
- Biddenham School - 1st October, 5.00pm - 8.00pm
- St Thomas More Catholic Teaching School, 2nd October, 6.00pm - 9.00pm
- Mark Rutherford School - 4th October, 5.30pm - 9.00pm
- Wixams Academy, 4th October, 6.00pm - 8.30pm
- Castle Newnham School - 11th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
- Goldington Academy - 16th October, 7.00pm