



Class 5MC

Spring Term 2

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the topics your child will be studying this half term.

The theme for this half term will be
Crime and Punishment-
'Did the punishment fit the crime?'

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and needs to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.

Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times table facts will be given out on a Friday and a short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day. All children are entered into the class reading challenge, where they need to read **at least 5 times per week**.

PE: Lessons will be on **Thursdays** when children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirt. Outdoor kits of plain black joggers and sweatshirt are also essential, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside. Thank you for your help with this.

Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

Story Writing, Information Texts, Journalistic Writing, Diary Writing and letter Writing.

Also during literacy lessons your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Our Class text this term will be the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes

Numeracy:

Main areas of study will be:

- Decimals and percentages
- Statistics
- Area and Perimeter
- Number and place value
- Multi-step problem solving using all four operation

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home. Please encourage your child to log onto www.trockstars

Science: In Science we will be investigating properties and changes of materials. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes. Children's learning in Science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at Biblical texts. We will look at the Easter story, discussing the events and meanings behind this momentous event for people today.

PSHCE— In PSHCE we will be looking at Friendship'

Art / DT:

Our Art lessons will relate to our theme of Crime and Punishment and we will be looking at sketching and using pastels to create atmosphere.

In DT, as part of our RE, we will be designing and making Easter Gardens

Music: In music, Class MC will continue to learn to play the violin with visiting music teacher, Mr Lynch.

ICT / French:

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, data recording and making IMOVIES. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

We will continue with our French lessons, being taught by our visiting French Teacher, Madam Bonot.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the day.

History / Geography

In Geography we will be looking at invaders to Britain and where they travelled from and how they influenced crime and punishment.

We will also be looking at whether the punishments given out fitted the crime. We will particularly be focussing on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Normans, Tudors and Victorians—Looking at how crimes and punishments have changed over the years.