

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Crime and Punishment**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the Narrative poems of 'The Highwayman' as well as the stories of 'Grimm Tales' by Phillip Pullman focussing on the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' and analysing high-level texts by authors such as W.B. Yeats, Charlotte Bronte and Shakespeare.

Writing: Linking our writing to our topic, we will be creating our version of 'The Highwayman' as well as writing setting descriptions and persuasive adverts for villains. We will also be writing a longer narrative based on the short animation 'Paperman'

Maths: We will be learning place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including formal methods of long multiplication and division.

History: Crime and Punishment through the ages: Highwaymen, Dick Turpin, Victorian crime system and how crimes have changed in modern times.

Science: We will be studying electrical circuits including the scientific symbols, in preparation to link with our D.T topic on electrical vehicles.

P.E: Our first topic will be Fitness. Football will be delivered by Mrs White.

Art: Photography: Camera settings and framing shots; exploring light and shadows, exploring different angles, editing photos to create an effect and action shots.

Computing: Exploring Podcasting with the use of Garageband on the iPads.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: **Tuesday and Wednesday.**
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button



Notes:

- **13.09.24** – Crucial Crew visit (£8 payable by ParentPay)
- **22.09.24 – 04.10.24 – Literary Festival**
 - 23rd Sept – 4th Oct Book Fair
 - 25th Paul Cookson (poet) and Liz Million (Illustrator) visit
 - 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning
 - 27th Choral speaking competition
- **25.09.24** School photos
- **09.10.24** Stay and Maths
- **23.10.24** Parents Evening
- **25.10.24** INSET day

