

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Autumn 2 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 stories 'Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aitken and Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol'.

**Writing:** Linking our writing to our topic, we will be writing reports on the crimes of Fairy Tale characters, reviews and letters about punishments and writing a formal letter to Mr Scrooge.

**Maths:** Short and long division, order of operations followed by fractions.

**Science:** We will be investigating light and shadow including experiments involving torches, mirrors and water to show reflection and refraction.

**Physical Development:** Two different tactical sports: Hockey and Tag Rugby

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

**DT:** We will be continuing with our Moving Vehicles: building and refining our designs

**ART:** We will be experimenting with digital art through photography. Camera settings, framing shots; exploring light, different angles and editing photos to create an effect,

**Computing:** Special effects greenscreen videos: using iMovie to create illusion films including voice over and sound-tracks.

## Helping your child at home

- Please continue to support your child with the Maths Practice Journals
- Practice Y5/6 statutory spellings using EdShed
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button
- Support with online access to Maths.co.uk for regular maths practice.



## Dates

- **04.11.24** - Halloween Disco
- **11.11.24** - Maths Week
- **15.11.24** – Children in Need
- **19.11.24** – Nottingham Justice Court visit
- **20.11.24** – Stay and art (digital photography)
- **29.11.24** – Pantomime
- **05.12.24** – Y6@MA matinee performance
- **12.12.24** – Christmas performance 2.15pm
- **13.12.24** – Christmas performance 9.30am
- **16.12.24** – Santa's grotto
- **17.12.23** – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- **19.12.24** - Christmas Party

