

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

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 will be studying 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 writing newspaper reports on the crimes of Fairy Tale characters, writing a narrative poem inspired by 'The Highwayman' and writing a letter to Mr Scrooge.

Maths: We will be learning short and long division, the order of operations followed by fractions.

Science: We will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and the evolution of plants and animals.

Physical Development: Will be playing 'Tag Rugby' and then learning dance.

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

Art: We will be developing our self-portrait skills with the goal of creating a wanted poster.

DT: We will be researching, designing and building bird boxes learning carpentry skills.

Computing: We will be learning special effects using greenscreen videos: using iMovie to create illusion films including voice over and sound tracks.

MFL: We will be applying our Spanish skills with the specialist teacher from Maltby Academy to develop our pronunciation.

Helping your child at home

- Please continue to complete your child's 'Boom Reader' record each time you listen to them read.
- Practice Y5/6 statutory spellings
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button



Notes

- **14.11.22** - Anti-bullying week (including Odd Socks Day Monday 14th Nov)
- **14.11.22** – Maths Week – TTRockstars competition (dress as a rockstar Wed 15th), Maths photo competition, parents' morning (Wed 15th)
- **16.11.22** – Nottingham Justice Court visit
- **18.11.22** – Children in Need – 'Spotacular'
- **21.11.22** – England World Cup game on screen
- **22.11.22** – Tag Rugby Tournament
- **08.12.22** – Christmas performance 2pm
- **09.12.22** – Christmas performance 9.30am
- **12.12.22** – Christmas Fayre 2pm
- **13.12.22** - Christmas dinner and Jumper day
- **15.12.22** – Christmas Party Day

