



Year 5/6 Curriculum overview - Term 6 2019



Theme title **How has the British justice system evolved over time ?**

Launch pad event **A mysterious crime and a visit from Police Dogs**

<p>English Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily. Y6 will also receive weekly English homework.</p>	<p>This term in English Year 5 will be studying traditional stories as well as stories from our literary heritage; this will include studying <i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson. There will be a continued emphasis on improving vocabulary choices, connectives, sentence openers and punctuation (VCOP.) Year 6 will be reading the class novel 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman and the English work will be based around this text.</p>
<p>Maths Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</p>	<p>This term in Maths there will continue to be a focus on improving mental maths skills including rapid recall of known number facts and tables. Children will learn about data handling, shapes and measures, including time, as well as calculations. Year 6 will be taking part in a variety of Maths activities and projects.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In science we will be developing our investigation skills through looking at evidence to prove and disprove scientific theories, as well as predicting, recording and drawing conclusions about our results.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>We will be learning to use data loggers and recording data. This will be linked to the Crime Scene Investigators Science.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>This term in History we are learning the trends of crime punishment dating from the Romans to the 21st Century, as well as discussing the question 'Does the punishment always fit the crime?'</p>
<p>DT</p>	<p>In DT this term we will be designing and making a wallet or purse to keep our money and possessions safe. We will be coming up with our own innovative designs and practising our stitching techniques.</p>
<p>P.E Please ensure full PE kits are in school every day.</p>	<p>In indoor PE we will be developing the competitive skills and techniques to play volleyball. In outdoor PE, our focus will be Track Athletics, developing our stamina and techniques for running over both long and short distances.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>We will be learning to compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music. In particular, we will be focusing on the poem 'The Highwayman' as a stimulus for composition.</p>
<p>R.E</p>	<p>We will consider in depth different religious and spiritual ways of life through exploring the three important ideas of harmlessness, grace and community.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>This term we will be learning how to economise and work within a budget through an enterprise project. More details to follow.</p>

Ways in which you could support next term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>'Sherlock Holmes' 'Harry and the Wrinklies' 'The Thornthwaite Inheritance'</p>	<p>The London Dungeons The Westgate Towers museum</p>	<p>Research 'The Great Train Robbery' in preparation for homework. Watch 'Home Alone', 'Basil the Great Mouse Detective' or 'Oliver!'</p>