

Year 5 Summer Term Crime and Punishment.

PE

Swimming and Athletics

Swimming lessons will take place to the end of the term. Children will also get the opportunity to explore a range of athletic disciplines.

Religious Education

Children will continue to explore aspects of Judaism and Islam.

English

The children will write an atmospheric setting description, an eulogy and an internal monologue, based on the book, *The Highwayman*.

They will also create comic strips and write an introduction, build up and dilemma, based on the book, *Hound of the Baskervilles*.

Maths

We will continue to secure written methods for the 4 operations, throughout the term. The main focus will be: decimals, percentages, properties of shape, position & direction and converting units.

Music

Mr Pallot will continue to deliver lessons, once a week, developing rhythm, patterns, pitch and the enjoyment of music.

Geography The children will explore and identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.

DT

Children will explore different gear systems to design and make an automaton, based on our Crime and Punishment topic.

History

The history focus this term will be crime and punishment from the Romans to the present day.

French

The children will learn about France with a focus on our partner school near Biarritz and its surrounding area.

Art

Children will experiment with cross and hatching techniques based on courtroom cases and *The Highwayman*.

PSHE

Children will explore building self-esteem and staying safe and happy online. We also cover the unit: *Changing Me*, which includes puberty, sex education, and looking ahead to year 6.

Computing

Children will learn how to use Microsoft Excel to create spreadsheets. Then we will develop the children's skills in Microsoft Word.

Science - Forces and Electricity

We start our term with learning about electricity, through practical lessons/hands on activities. We will then cover forces, investigating air resistance, friction, water resistance and gravity.