

Year 5 Summer Term 1

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.

History

The history focus this term will be crime and punishment from the Romans to the present day. We will focus on chronology - ordering periods of history on a timeline, and look into what was considered a crime and what the punishment would be in each period.

French

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

Religious Education

Children will continue to explore aspects of Judaism and Islam.

Art

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

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*.

PSHE

Our focus this half term will be a whole school focus of Feeling Good, Feeling Safe which is covered each year. In this we look at recognising Early Warning Signs when something isn't right, what abuse is, and protective behaviours.

Science -Electricity

We will be learning about electricity and circuits through practical lessons and hands on activities. This will build on our work in Year 4.

Maths

We will continue to secure written methods for the 4 operations, throughout the term. The main foci 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.

Computing

Children will learn how to use Purple Mash to create games, using a range of skills including coding. We will continue to discuss e-safety.