

Literacy

This term we will be continuing to develop our use of expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. We will recap the use of relative clauses and semi colons in a list, whilst creating descriptive writing linked to our text 'The Highwayman.'

In Guided reading, the children will be developing their comprehension skills using a story book called 'Holes.' We will be focusing on inference style questions, retrievals and questions which require a deeper level of understanding. During our SPAG lessons, the children will develop their use of apostrophes for contraction and possession. They will also begin to identify different subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions with a sentence.

History

Crime and Punishment – The children will develop an understanding of the modern day justice system and use this to compare crimes and punishments in the past. We will explore evidence to identify which things have changed and which have stayed the same. The children will also identify significant developments in the detection of crime.

Art

The children will learn how to use colour, pattern and materials to express mood and emotions. They will then transfer these skills to create a final collage.

ICT

This term the children will be collecting data and creating their own databases to present the information. They will also identify errors, patterns and sequences in data.

Maths

In maths we will be developing our knowledge of the methods we use to carry out the four operations. We will continue to develop strategies to solve reasoning and problem solving questions.

Crime and punishment!

Melanite and Tanzanite
Autumn 2

PE

Our outdoor PE will teach the skills and techniques required to play Hockey. Our indoor PE sessions will focus on teaching the children the skills required to play Badminton competitively.

Music

This term our music lessons will focus on classroom Jazz. This will build on previous learning. All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising:

Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues

RE

Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?
In RE, we are developing our understanding of Christmas according to the Gospel. We will explore what makes a savior and why Christians believe the world needs one. Within the lessons we will look at the meaning of Christmas and the advent period and the different celebrations that Christians have both inside and outside of the church.

Science

All living things and their habitats (Biology)
In science, the children will learn how they can classify living things into broad groups by using common observation characteristics of similarities and differences. Using this knowledge, they will then be able to explain why plants and animals have been classified in a certain way.