

Theme

Our theme this term focuses on crime and punishment over history exploring concepts of freedom and justice from Roman Britain to the modern day. We will be exploring crime and punishment through an adapted version of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' in our English lessons and exploring the Civil Rights Movement as part of our RE lessons. The pupils will be embedding their reading, writing, historical and cultural skills in this theme.

English

In English, we start the half term being introduced to the tale of 'Macbeth' and exploring the different characters and their intentions. We will be writing a diary entry based on the perspective of Macbeth or Lady Macbeth as they plan to murder King Duncan before writing a one-sided argument on who is to blame for the downfall of Macbeth. We will end this unit with a poem based on the witches' song.

In reading, we will be finishing Ally Sherrick's 'Black Powder' which the children have loved and will then be exploring Louis Sachar's 'Holes'. We will continue to draw comparisons between the books we examine.

Maths

In maths we are focusing on statistics and geometry whilst still consolidating our understanding of number and the four operations (including decimals and percentages). As part of our mastery approach, we will continue to identify links between concepts and apply known and derived facts to new contexts.

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus upon 'Justice and Freedom' discussing the concepts of justice and freedom in depth, look at how faith founders demonstrate these concepts in faith stories. We will also look at modern day examples of this including studying Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement.

P.E.

In PE, we continue to focus on ensuring the children are active and healthy following the lockdowns over the past year. We will be developing our batting and bowling techniques in rounders whilst continuing to work as part of a team effectively.

Science

In science, we will be recapping our light unit following remote learning. We look at the sources of light, both natural and unnatural, how the eye sees things as well as look at the concepts of refraction and reflection. Working scientifically will be developed in each lesson with practical investigations planned and conducted to deepen understanding during the unit.

History

In history, we will be exploring crime and punishment from Roman Britain to the modern day and how each historical period has impacted today's justice system. We will draw comparisons between each era and construct informed responses to historical arguments.

Computing

In computing, we will be applying our statistical understanding to data and spreadsheets, learning to read spreadsheets and the data they present before creating our own tables and pie charts.

DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating our own textile emblems based on Tudor emblems following on from our Summer 1 topics. The pupils will apply their stitching techniques to their completed piece.

PSHE

In our weekly Jigsaw lessons, we will be working through our 'Changing Me' unit. We will recap changes in our bodies during puberty and look at how babies develop invitro from conception to birth. Our lessons will be discussion-rich challenging misconceptions and supporting our children's needs.

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"Villains and Vengeance"