

**English:**

**Biographies** – Linking with our Crime and Punishment topic, the children will research and write a biography of a famous criminal. They will be reading various biographies and identifying features for this type of writing.

**The Highwayman** – The children will engage in active reading and exploration of this narrative poem. Through practical activities and discussion, the children will write a flashback story from a different first person perspective.

**Oliver Twist** – Whilst looking at Victorian Crime and Punishment, we will link our English and write a newspaper report based on a scene from Oliver Twist. thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying



**WW1** – Poetry. We look at Dulce et Decorum Est and also the Christmas Truce.

**PE:**

Refining attacking and defending skills in netball and tag-rugby and learning gymnastics moves.



**Computing** - In our unit on online safety, children will be taking a more indepth look at a variety of safety issues. They will also be using Tinkercard for 3D modelling.

**Maths:**

**Calculation** – Solving multi-step problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages (written methods and calculator use). Find the difference between 2 negative numbers, or a positive and a negative number. Order decimal numbers with up to 3 decimal places.

**Number Facts** - Solving problems and puzzles in an organised way; finding rules in number patterns and sequences. Using known number facts to help with other calculations e.g.  $3 \times 4 = 12$ , so  $3 \times 0.4 = 1.2$ . Learn about prime numbers and square numbers, factors and multiples. Understand BODMAS.



**Measures** - Read, collect information, represent a variety of measuring equipment, convert from litres to millimetres and vice versa. Calculate the area and perimeter of shapes through. Estimate angles, measure and draw them.

**Geometry** - Classify 2d/ 3d shapes according to parallel/perpendicular lines. Reflect, rotate and translate shapes.

# Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2023



**History:** - 'Crime and Punishment': Exploring how crime, detection and punishment has changed from Roman times to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



**French:** - 'le weekend' – Children learn to talk about their hobbies and pastimes. They learn to express opinions in French.

**Art:** - Children will develop their skills of drawing objects and buildings from different perspectives. They will then have the opportunity to create their own images based on real life observations.

**Design Technology:** - Children will investigate, design, make and evaluate waistcoats. They will learn and practice a range of sewing techniques.

**RE:** - Rules, Justice and Freedom  
Children to understand why we have rules in society and why rule breakers get punished. Children will explore the themes of justice and fairness in religious stories

**Music:** - Listening for pulse and beat within a range of music. Appraising different styles of dance music and composing in groups.



**Science:**

**Light & How we see things** – Learning about how light travels in straight lines. Using mirrors to explore reflection and refraction. Investigating how the length and direction of a shadow can be changed.

**Electricity** – Focus on materials which are electrical conductors, extend understanding of ways in which the brightness of bulbs or speed of motors in a circuit can be changed. Learn to use conventional symbols for communication

**PSHE** - Physical health and Wellbeing. Knowing what wellbeing is and how social media can impact wellbeing. Online safety – negative and positive relationships.

