Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2022

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 football, netball and tag-rugby.

Computing: -
In our unit on online safety, children will be taking a more in-depth look at a variety of safety issues. Children will discuss online content and be given ways to deal with online content that they are concerned about.

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 x 4 = 12,
so 3 x 0.4 = 1.2. Learn about prime numbers and square numbers, factors and multiples. Understand BODMAS.
Handling Data– Collect information, represent
Statistics - Read and interpret data finding the mode, mean and median; construct pie charts/line graphs.
Measures - Read and interpret scales on 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

PSHE: -
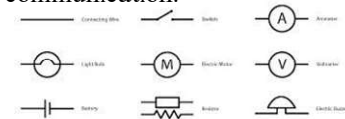'Going for Goals': Setting personal targets (both learning and recreational) and overcoming barriers.

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.

DT: D e s i g n a Mobile phone case
Children will use a variety of materials and
sewing techniques to make a phone case.