

Does the punishment fit the crime?

History

We will be travelling through time, investigating different types of crime and learning how punishments have evolved through history, making comparisons along the way. The children will learn how our current justice system has been shaped from legacies left behind. We will be visiting the Galleries of Justice in Nottingham on 20th May to support the learning in this topic.



ICT

The children will be learning about databases by practically solving real life challenges. They will use databases for complex searches and create a database for grouping and classifying different food groups.

Maths

We will be continuing to improve on our fluency. Additionally, the children will consolidate their knowledge of various mathematical concepts through practice, reasoning and problem solving.

Science

Body Pump

The children will learn about the human circulatory system and how it enables their bodies to function. They will carry out and illustrate a practical activity where they will make 'blood soup', which will model the transportation of blood and gases around the body.

Literacy

The children will develop their story writing skills, by piecing together a set of items to compose an adventure story.

Shakespeare

In the second half of the term they will be exposed to a range of texts by William Shakespeare, with a chance to become a 'bard' themselves. Their learning will culminate with their end of year production of 'Dream On'.

Art and Design & Technology

The children will be learning the skill of Batik and will create personalised handkerchiefs. Additionally, linked to our Crime and Punishment topic, the children will be designing and making a 'gallows' type structure using wood.

Body Health

Our focus is on lifestyle choices that humans make. These could include diet, exercise and drug use and we will investigate how these are informed by scientific evidence. We will develop a deeper understanding of what constitutes a healthy diet through exploring food groups and how the body uses them. The children will also investigate how the results of scientific enquiries have influenced what we eat.

PE

The children will be developing their skills of striking and fielding and transferring these into small-sided game situations. Additionally, they will learn how to read a variety of maps and plans accurately, recognising symbols and features when orienteering. This will be followed by learning and practising a range of athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

PHSE

We will be looking at healthy lifestyles and growing and changing, as we prepare to move on or to a new year-group or school. For part of this, the children will be looking at aspects of Sex and Relationships Education depending on their year group. Further information for parents will be provided.

R.E

The children will be exploring the different beliefs and practices of Hinduism and Islam. They will look at how these impacts on the daily lives of followers.

You can help your child by:

Making sure they read regularly; helping them to learn their spellings & tables and CLIC tasks; and encouraging them to complete their homework in the time given. Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit, including a pair of trainers for work outdoors. Ensure your child has their PE kit and water bottle in school every day.