

Crime and Punishment**English**

In English, our stimulus is Crime and Punishment through the ages – linked to our CLICK topic. We will be studying a narrative poem, The Highwayman and the motion picture Derby Day based on the Suffragettes. We will be continuing to develop our grammar and reading skills using these.

Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to practice our problem solving and reasoning skills through these topics. The four operations will continue to be practised each lesson also with SATs style questions to support.

PHSE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be looking at ways to stay motivated, work with others, have a positive attitude and reach our goals.

CLICK

Our CLICK topic this half term is Crime and Punishment. We will be exploring how crime and punishment has changed and developed through British History. We will be studying British History from the Roman Era to the present day. We will also consider how previous laws have influenced modern society and what has caused such drastic changes.

Science

Our Science topic is Animals (including humans), we will be focusing on human bodily systems including the circulatory system and the digestive system. During this topic, we have a visitor who will be leading a heart dissection to support our knowledge and understanding.

PE

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on Tuesday and Thursday.

Homework

This half-term, children should be accessing Oxford Reading Buddy and Edshed (which has a selection of maths and spelling tasks) regularly. Staff will also be providing children with weekly homework to complete. Children who complete their homework/reading and return it to their teacher will be rewarded with House Points.

Last half term we enjoyed our CLICK inspiration day, we learned about how chocolate is made and even got to make our own chocolate bars!

CLICK Key Words – Crime and Punishment	
Crime	An action which constitutes an offence and is punishable by law.
Punishment	The infliction or imposition of a penalty as consequence for committing an offence.
Era	A long and distinct period of history.
Law	A system of rules which a country recognizes as regulating the actions of its members.
Emperor	A ruler of an empire.
Jury	A group of people who listen to all the evidence and decide if someone is guilty.
Judge	A person who is in charge of a serious trial and decides what punishment a criminal gets.
Trial	A meeting where all the evidence about whether someone is guilty of a crime is read out and a decision is made.
Evidence	The available facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true.
Magistrate	A person who is in charge of a trial that's not as serious.
Lawyer	A person who tries to persuade the jury that a person did or didn't commit a crime.
Police	A civil force of a state responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the maintenance of public order.
Compensation	Something, typically money, awarded to someone in recognition of loss, suffering or injury,