Year 6

History – Crime and Punishment

How has crime and punishment changed over time in Britain?

Children will continue to build on their knowledge of periods in history that they have studied throughout KS2. Children will continue to use different historical disciplinary concepts to explore how crime and punishment has changed over time in Britain. They will continue to understand what was seen as a crime, and how the crimes were impacted by social status. Children will continue to learn about what happened when someone was accused of a crime and explore the different ways people were tried and given punishments. They will continue to learn how trials and harsher, more gruesome, punishments developed. The children will find out about the development of the police force from the Victorian period right through to the new millennium.

Science – Electricity

During this unit of work, we will consolidate and extend previous learning from year 4 by constructing simple series circuits and drawing them using scientific symbols. We will conduct investigations to determine how the voltage in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb or the function of other components. We will use our 'working scientifically' skills to plan an experiment to investigate variations in how components function and use the results to write a clear and concise conclusion. We will use the internet to research information about renewable and non-renewable energy sources and communicate this information in the form of a leaflet.

PSHE

Children will take part in lessons on keeping/staying safe this half term focusing on water safety

PE: Gymnastics

In Year 6, children will develop their strength, flexibility, balance, coordination and body control. They will improve skills such as rolls, handstands, cartwheels, jumps, turns and balances, while learning to link movements together into longer, more creative sequences. They will also develop confidence, teamwork, perseverance and the ability to evaluate and improve their own performance.

Art/DT

In Year 6, children will develop their creativity and practical skills by making a variety of Christmas crafts, including calendars, Christmas cards, pom-pom gonks and 3D snowflakes. They will use skills such as measuring, cutting, folding, joining and decorating, while developing their fine motor skills, accuracy, patience and ability to follow instructions independently.

English



This half term, pupils will continue to follow the Grammarsaurus PVPG to strengthen their understanding of punctuation, vocabulary, and grammar. They will continue to learn how To use a wide range of sentence structures, punctuation, and ambitious vocabulary accurately and effectively in their writing. Lessons focus on applying these skills to improve clarity, coherence, and impact, supporting pupils to write confidently for different purposes and audiences, and preparing them for end-of-key-stage expectations.

Reading Comprehension

We will continue to support pupils in becoming confident readers by developing fluency and comprehension through Phonics to Fluency using The Fluency Factory programme. The children will be exposed to different types of genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Maths – Fractions, percentages and decimals

In Year 6, they will develop their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, including finding equivalent fractions and converting between different forms. They will practise adding and subtracting fractions, including working with mixed numbers, and applying these skills to solve problems.

Ratio and Proportion

They will explore ratio and proportion, developing their ability to compare quantities, scale amounts and solve real-life problems with increasing confidence.

Spellings

Children will learn a different spelling rule each week using Edshed.