



Crime and Punishment

Year 4

Key Areas of Learning

This term we will be focussing on the topic of 'Crime and Punishment'. We will explore how the laws of the land have changed over the centuries and the fascinating and often mind-boggling punishments that were meted out to criminals in different historical periods. We will also find out about famous villains and criminals and their notorious crimes, including the ruthless highwayman Dick Turpin. As part of the topic we also hope to visit Oxford Castle later in term 3 or 4 (details to follow nearer the time).

English

As part of the EPAs text-rich curriculum project Year 4 will be studying the book 'The Town is by the Sea' by Joanne Schwartz. Later in the term we will also be doing a unit of work based around 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. In spellings the children will be learning the rules for

Maths

Multiplication and division – learning multiplication tables to up 12x12 with particular focus on multiplication and division by 6, 7 and 9.
Measurement – measuring area.
Fractions and decimals.

Problem solving and reasoning linked to all the above.

Other subjects – science, history, geography, IT, art, DT, MFL, music

Science – electricity with focus on electrical appliances, circuits, lamps, switches, insulators and conductors. Look at how circuits work and how they can be represented in diagrams.
History – Crime and punishment through the ages from Roman Britain to the modern era.
DT – making torches that include electrical circuits. Food technology.
Computing – programming and coding using Scratch.
Music – playing, performing, improvising and composing music linked to 'Crime and Punishment'.
MFL – French.

PSHCE/R.E.

Judaism – focus on Passover and how and why it is celebrated.
Christianity – focus on Easter.

P.E.

Dance – plan, perform and repeat sequences. Leading to dance for May Day,
Premier Soccer sports coaches.

Trips, Visits & Other

Oxford Castle – later in term 3 or term 4.