

### Literacy

During our work this term, we will be looking at a selection of illustrated short stories. We will be sharing the narrative together and evaluating the balance of the text and illustrations. We will be writing setting descriptions and considering how we can infer character through our writing. Throughout the unit, the children will learn how to plan their work effectively and develop and deepen their grammar skills. They will be given a range of writing challenges, which will allow them to demonstrate their understanding of these skills within a written context.

### ICT

Throughout this term the children will have the opportunity to use the internet to research areas linked with our topic and enhance their understanding.

### Maths

In maths this term we are going to focus on number and place value to ensure we understand the value of each digit, including decimal numbers.

We will continue to develop our mental skills, working efficiently to add and subtract numbers.

Other areas will include angles and geometry, measurement, data handling and statistics.

Alongside these skills the children will have lots of opportunities to apply this knowledge when problem solving.

### Topic

Our theme for this half-term is Crime and Punishment, where we will be comparing citizenship and the modern British justice system with the period beyond 1066. Through studying this aspect of social history, they will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. .

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### PHSE

Our focus this half term will be to look at 'Being Me' within the school community and how we can develop a healthy mind.

### Science

For the first half of the term pupils will be focusing on 'Earth and Space', where they will be learning about the planets in our solar system and the rotation of the earth in relationship to the movement of the moon.

### AT HOME

Please continue to support your own learning at home. This includes, reading, working on your spellings and daily maths homework. In addition to this, other homework will be set weekly.

### PE

Go active will be teaching ball skills. The children will also take part in regular Forest school sessions.

### Art and DT

Linking to our Science this term, the children will be using different techniques to draw movement of the planets of our solar system.

### RE

In this unit, we will learn about key aspects of the Muslim faith. We will find out where Islam originated, about special places linked to Islam and about key festivals in Muslim life. The children will also learn about