



Year 5 Term 2

This term we will be looking at how crime and punishment has changed over time. We will focus on crime and punishment as an aspect of British history and how this is reflected in the punishments which took place, from the Roman era through to modern day policing. We will use our current knowledge (gender, age, equality) to debate and justify our opinions on historical crimes and punishments.

English

In English we will be exploring one key text, 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will be using this as our inspiration to write our own poem from one of the character's viewpoints. We will write a missing chapter and include a character and setting description. We will focus on the impact of figurative language and how we use this in our writing to create effect.

As part of our Crime and Punishment topic, we will write a balanced discussion text on whether Victorians were harsh on crime.

Maths

We will continue our learning from this term on multiplication and division including prime, cube and square numbers. We will learn how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

Our second topic for the term will be fractions. We will look at equivalent, mixed and improper fractions and move onto comparing and ordering which will support our learning on adding and subtracting different fraction forms.

Spellings

To spell words with endings which sound like 'shil' spelt - cial or -tial.

To be able to segment words into the correct syllables and phonemes.

Important dates

To be confirmed.

Key vocabulary

crime- an illegal act that can be punished by the government.

punishment- the penalty someone has to pay when they are caught doing something wrong.

justice - the principle of fairness when deciding a punishment for a crime.

chronology - the arrangement of events in the order they occurred.

citizen - an inhabitant of a country.

primary source- evidence from the original source e.g. a document such as a diary.

secondary source- evidence from another person who did not experience an event themselves.

interpretation - an explanation of what something means.