



YEAR 6 • AUTUMN 1

Crime and Punishment

Our theme this term is 'Crime and Punishment'. We will explore the crimes and punishments through the different eras before looking at our justice system and how it works today. We will be conducting a case study on a significant person relating to our unit and investigate the concept of rehabilitation and punishment within the prison system.



SUPER START

Court trials - Justice in our classrooms

FAB FINISH

Parent Showcase of this term's learning.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Tower of London
24/09/26

UNICEF articles -
linked through core
text or other
curriculum areas.



OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

ENGLISH

In English, Year 6 will link their learning to our **Crime and Punishment** theme. We will begin by exploring texts about rules, society, and human impact, before diving into Alfred Noyes' classic poem, '*The Highwayman*', to inspire pupils' own creative writing. Alongside our targeted weekly SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar) sessions to strengthen technical accuracy.

SCIENCE

In Year 6 Science, pupils will explore how internal systems support the seven life processes. They will investigate how nutrients and water are transported, focusing on the heart, blood, and blood vessels within the circulatory system, with ongoing assessments to secure understanding.

ART / DT

In Art, Year 6 pupils explore identity through drawing and functional sculpture. They will independently combine media, develop a personal visual style, and solve design problems to communicate their viewpoints, continuously evaluating and refining their work to present ambitious final outcomes.

MUSIC

In Music, Year 6 will learn fundamental guitar skills, including posture, simple chords, and basic strumming patterns. They explore rhythm and melody through practice, building confidence to perform simple pieces both individually and in small groups.

MATHS

In Maths, pupils will consolidate their prior learning from the Autumn term to prepare for Key Stage 2 SATs. Building on place value (up to 10,000,000) and four-operation skills, our focus will be on formal long multiplication and long division. We will then extend this knowledge to calculate with fractions, convert and solve problems with decimals and percentages, and tackle multi-step reasoning questions.

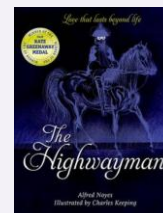
HISTORY

In Year 6 History, pupils will explore Crime and Punishment across the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor, and Victorian eras. They will analyze key historical cases like the Tower of London and WWI spy Carl Hans Lody, examine how social and technological changes shaped law enforcement, and compare historical justice with modern prison and rehabilitation practices.

PSHE / RE

RE - Pupils will compare the four Gospels to understand Jesus' teachings and the "good news." They explore how these texts guide modern Christian life and community action.
PSHE - Children learn about personal goals, global rights, and the impact of their choices. They work together to uphold the school Learning Charter through shared responsibilities and democracy.

KEY TEXTS



PE - Wednesdays

This term our focus will be football.

Please ensure children have the correct PE kit.

