

Literacy

Key Text: *The Highwayman and A Christmas Carol*—Charles Dickens

Purpose for writing: Narrative poetry and character descriptions

Writing: Children will learn to change the mood of a poem by using figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification). They will then look at the classic story and focus on the character of Scrooge.

Grammar: Children will learn to use adverbial phrases, powerful verbs and adjectives, also focusing on synonyms and antonyms.



Brixworth

Autumn Term 2

Crime and Punishment

Maths

Key Facts: all multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12

Fractions: Children will work through equivalence and simplifying, comparing and ordering, improper fractions and mixed numbers, and fraction sequences. They will then move on to calculating with fractions, by adding, subtracting and multiplying. Y6 will divide fractions by a whole number. All children will use their division and multiplication knowledge to find a fraction of an amount

History

Focus: Crime and Punishment—a study of British History since 1066 Children will learn the chronology of crime and punishment in Britain, focusing on life during the Medieval times, the Tudors, Stuarts and Georgians, and finishing with the Victorians. Children will make comparisons and identify how beliefs and the monarchy impacted the daily lives of the people at that time.

Computing

Focus: Online Safety, Internet Research and Touch Typing
Children will discuss the need to stay online, and then continue to develop their typing skills to enable them to use other software packages more effectively

PSHE

Focus: Celebrating Difference—children will learn about diversity including anti-bullying

Science

Physics—Electricity: Children will learn what an electrical circuit is and how a battery is needed to provide the current to the components. They will explore how changes to the voltage will effect the components eg. Brightness of a bulb, and they will use symbols to represent the circuit in a diagram.

Working Scientifically: Children will know how to make systematic and careful observations in addition to classifying information to answer a scientific question.

Art/DT

Focus: Paint— children will mix paint to create atmospheric backgrounds and then represent images using silhouettes

Focus: Printing—children will evaluate the work of William Morris and create printing blocks to create work in the style of the artist.

French

Focus: Vocabulary, Sentence Structure and Intercultural Understanding

RE

Focus: Incarnation

Children will focus on one key question:

Was Jesus the Messiah?

PE

Focus: Quicksticks—children will develop their hockey skills looking at dribbling, attacking and defending and playing as part of a team.

Focus: Gymnastics—Children will learn to use low apparatus to create sequences involving different levels of movement eg. Rolls and jumps

Music

Focus: Classroom Jazz

Children will learn to listen to and appraise the music. They will learn about the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure work together to make a song sound interesting,