Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this term is...

Crime and Punishment

Topic

We have a greatly gruesome, yet interesting History topic of Crime and Punishment this term. We will be looking at Victorian schools and the consequences that were waiting for children who broke the rules. We will also be studying Highwaymen and their influences, as well as looking at the Suffragettes and how they brought about many changes for women.

Maths

We are continuing to work on fractions, specifically ordering them, adding proper and improper fractions together and subtracting them. We will also learn to convert fractions into percentages.

TT Rockstars is still important so please use this at home.

English

Our first topic focuses on creating a persuasive poster. The aim is to persuade the people of London using specific techniques to become rich by becoming a Highwayman.

We will also look at writing a recount diary using the story of Oliver Twist as an influence. We will put ourselves in a child worker's shoes and retell our experiences working in a Victorian workhouse.

Our third focus is to write an adventure story! We will thrill the reader by portraying our adventures after we run away from an awful workhouse.

PE

Our topics this term are rugby and cricket. Our PE days are Thursday and Friday, having a designated coach for each lesson. These two sports will help improve our co-ordination and boost our teamwork skills.

Science

This topic is called 'Power it Up.' We will be looking at electricity and identifying conductors and insulators. We will also look at circuits and how they work.

Computing

One of our topics this term is analysing logos and successfully designing our own.

We will also look at making music.

PE Uniform

Children can wear a plain tracksuit, jogging bottoms and possibly shorts underneath (navy, grey or black) for PE sessions as the weather gets warmer Please ensure also that our school's yellow t-shirts are worn and all items are named to avoid any losses.

Book Bags/Bags

It is important that all children bring their reading book and reading records to school each day and a bag to keep everything else safe. Please ensure any additional clothing is named too.

Homework and Remote Learning

Homework will be set regularly again using the homework menu which will be on Google Classrooms. I must stress that homework tasks set must be attempted during the term and always be completed to the best of the child's ability. Any questions that you may have please contact me.