

# Crime and Punishment



This term, Class 4 will be learning about crime and punishment. They will look at how attitudes towards crime and punishment have changed over time, starting from the Anglo-Saxons and working up to the present. They will use this knowledge to create a historical crime and punishment timeline.



In English and history the children will find out about the roles of different people involved in crime and punishment situations and use this to role play a pretend trial. As a class, we will be delving into a range of rich text drivers to investigate our topic which will support various writing outcomes. Year 6 will also be completing a series of reading comprehension and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) tasks in preparation for SATs.

In Maths, the children will be focusing on geometry which will include position and direction as well as shape.

## Home Help—How can you support your child with this half term's learning?

As always, please encourage and support your child to research this topic further at home. The homework grid sent out today is focused on this topic and will give you a starting point. Children in Year 5 have been asked to complete five activities this half term and Year 6 have been asked to complete three activities as they have extra SATs preparation work to do.

Alongside topic work, it is still really important that children are reading daily at home. Try to encourage them to read a range of texts including both fiction and non-fiction. Please can you also regularly practise times tables with your child so that they are confident at recalling these facts up to 12x12. It is also important the children continue to practise their spelling sentences weekly.

Please be aware that SATs week takes place **12th-15th May** for Year 6 pupils. It is really important that children arrive on time on these dates, I will be running a fun dance/yoga club before school each day that week. You may find the BBC Bitesize website useful for revising for SATs and the CGP books with SATs style questions you can purchase from Amazon or WHSmith.

Thank you for all your on going support. Miss Leech :-)