



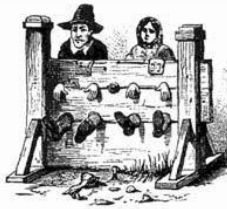
Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year 5 Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.



We will be continuing our theme of Crime and Punishment, in which we will be investigating the following key enquiry question:

How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?

The lead subject within our theme is **history**.

This half term, we will be studying the Georgian Period (particularly looking at sources relating to the Highwayman, Dick Turpin) and then how crime and punishment changed in the Victorian times and how it compares to Crime and Punishment in Modern Britain.

We will also develop our understanding of the rule of law through **citizenship**, by learning about why and how rules and laws are made and enforced, why different rules are needed in different situations and how to take part in making and changing rules.

We will continue with 'Holes' as our core text in **English** this half term, and will also explore the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

We will follow a phased approach to develop our reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills using these texts. We will be reading and analysing the poem as well as performing it as a class before rewriting a new ending to the poem.

In **maths** this half term, our units are statistics, multiplication, Division, fractions and time.

Further information about how English and Maths are taught at Christ Church can be found by visiting our school website:

www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

In **science** this term we will be deepening our knowledge of materials through learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

This half term, **PE** will be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**



In **Gymnastics**, we will be continuing our work on creating and performing a pair sequence that includes acrobatic balances and other actions. In **dance**, we will be working on a unit telling the story of 'The Highwayman' poem that we are studying in English.

In **RE** this half term will be focussed on the question: 'How is Christmas celebrated around the world?'

In **art**, we will be developing our drawing skills as well as learning about proportion in portraiture. We will be studying the work of the artist, Frida Kahlo.

Our **computing** unit this half term is 3D modelling where we will be designing and making a Christmas box.

Our **SCARF** units this half term will be about Valuing Differences.

How can I help at home?



Please spend time each evening reading with your child and/or checking they have read and return their book and yellow record book to school each day. Please sign their book each night. Their reading homework is due in every 2 weeks.

Please also encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Morrell, Mrs Michelle Joyce
& Miss Baker