



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'Crime and Punishment'. 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.



Mathematics

Within Maths, children will follow a **mastery approach** to explore fractions, geometry, measurement, statistics and problem solving.

In our maths lessons this half term, we will be studying place value and number sequences including decimals, mental and written methods for addition & subtraction, geometry and measures (measuring and drawing angles and measuring perimeter)

English

Key Text: Holes

Our English work will be based around the brilliant novel Holes by Louis Sachar, which has a crime and punishment theme. We will be writing different types of reports linked to the story.



R.E.

The Bible and other sacred texts

We will be analysing what makes the Bible a special book to Christians and thinking about the many different books that the Bible contains. We will be finding out why the Qu'ran is special to Muslims and why the Torah is a special Jewish book.



History

How has crime and punishment changed over time?

We will be finding out about Crime and punishment throughout the ages and how attitudes and practices have changed for the better. We will also find out why we have some of our modern day practices.

Science

Materials

Children will learn about solids, liquids and gases and will have fun dissolving and mixing different substances to examine the properties of a variety of materials. We will be investigating magnetic materials and materials that conduct electricity.

P.E.

Children will explore the techniques used in rugby to explore **invasion games** skills including; passing and catching a rugby ball, decision making and tactics. In **gymnastics** we will be performing simple matched and mirrored balances with a partner, building up to developing a sequence of moves.



French

Salut Gustav

Year Five will now be moving onto Rigolo 2 and Will be revising different basic questions that can be asked about themselves and their families. They will learn more about the 'avoir' verb.

Music

Happy

Children will use glockenspiels to learn about rhythm, composition and improvisation which will lead up to them create their own class performance.



PSHE

Me and my relationships

We will be learning about how to improve and develop our relationships with other, finding out what the properties of a good friendship are and how we can sometimes modify our behaviour.

Art/ DT

'What's Your Favourite Topping?

In DT we will be designing and making our own pizzas and learning about healthy , nutritional toppings and the function of yeast when making dough.

Computing

Databases

Children will create their own databases as well as query existing ones to information. Each lesson will have an online safety focus. This term is '**online identities**' and '**making sensible**' choices.