

Curriculum Overview for Year 5

Spring 1

Our question for this term is **How has crime and punishment changed over time?**

English core books: Fourteen Wolves and Sherlock Holmes: A study in scarlet

Maths: Short multiplication, Area and scaling

Science: Living things and their habitat—the life cycle

History: Has crime and punishment changed over time?

RE: Do justice and fairness look the same?

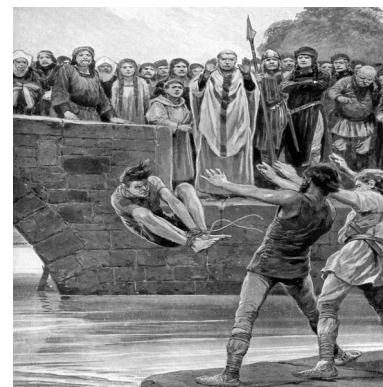
Art: Perspective—Drawing a Victorian railway

Spanish: My school, my daily routine, my breakfast

Music: Keyboards and notation

PE: Swimming, gymnastics

Computing: iMovie- silent film news report



UNCRC: Article #24 – Every child has the right to best possible health.

SDG Focus: SDG #3 Good Health and Wellbeing

Online safety focus: Knowing how to get help if they are being bullied and how report concerns.

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

Young Voices—19th January

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y5 can bring a piece of fruit from home which should be placed into the class snack box at the beginning of the day.

PE

PE and swimming will be on a **Thursday** afternoon. **5H** will be swimming this half term. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms. If your child is swimming, please make sure they bring their swimming costume, hat, and goggles in. **The children must not come in wearing their swimming costume under their clothes.**

Maths

During this half term we are working on area and short multiplication.

Have a look at this video to help you with your understanding:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-measuring-area/z9xg8p3>

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

Year 5 and 6 are to complete a reading comprehension once a week. This will be given out on Friday and needs to be handed in on a Monday.

History

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. Who was Robert Peel?
2. How were crimes punished during the Tudor period?
3. How are crimes punished today?

Extra: Can you find three ways in which punishment for crimes has changed over the years?

Home Learning

Science

During this half term we are working on Living Things and their Habitats.

Have a look at these fun activities linked to our topic:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/34862/life-cycles-activity-pack#&gid=undefined&pid=1>

Explore different life cycles on the bitesize website here. Can you draw your own life cycle diagram of different animals?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdvhxbk#zxsqqfr>

Art

During this half term we will be looking at perspective drawing.

Have a look at different pieces of art and think about the following questions:

**Do some objects look closer than others?
Has the artist created the illusion of depth?
How has the artist achieved this?**

Check out this video if you would like to have a go yourself: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpPjf5OlfWl>