

### History- Crime and Punishment

In History, we will be learning about Crime and Punishment throughout the ages, going back to the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors and the Victorians. We will also be looking at Dick Turpin and how he became the highway man.

### Computing- Spreadsheets

In computing this half term, we will be exploring spreadsheets following our Purple Mash Programmes Curriculum.

### French-

This term we will be learning about animals, families and school.

### Geography- The Water Cycle

In Geography, we will be exploring the water cycle, how and where the water cycle happens around the world, as well as making mini models of the water cycle.

### Art - Printing

In Art, Upper School will be looking at William Morris and his techniques of printing. We will create our own 'wallpaper' inspired by Morris' art work and techniques.

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### Music- A New Year Carol

In this unit of music, children will focus on the song 'A New Year Carol' by Benjamin Britten; learning how to sing the song, as well as appraising similar songs.

### RE- Christianity

This half term in RE we are focusing on the religion of Christianity and looking at 'The Trinity'.

### PE- Gymnastics

In PE children will be focusing on Gymnastics this half term. They will create sequences that include a range of movements.

### English

In English we will be writing a narrative, using Lewis Carroll's 'Alice's adventures in wonderland' as inspiration. We will also be writing poetry on the topic of love.

### PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be identifying and discussing their dreams and goals.

### Science- Sound

This half term, we will be learning about sound. We will learn how sound is made, carry out investigations on sound based on volume and pitch and, making and playing musical instruments based on what has been learnt.

### Maths

Y4: Fractions and Shape.

Times Tables is still a big focus.

Y5: Fractions, decimals and percentages.

Y6: Decimals, percentages and algebra.

### How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school and so, they will need to continue to read regularly with an adult at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables by practising at home and playing the Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)!

Year 6 children, please continue to complete your SATs buster books every week.