



Spring Term 2021 Crime Scene Investigation



This term the children have chosen their topic CSI 'Crime Scene Investigation' as a class vote. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be solving various crimes, both fiction and non-fiction. The children will be using their oracy skills to report what has happened and gather evidence by asking questions to witnesses. We will be holding various debates to develop a persuasive argument for who was at fault for the crime and to question disasters that have happened over the years. Following this, we will write our own newspaper reports and letters based on the incidents. We will also look at character descriptions and descriptive writing based on a Cluedo murder mystery. In addition, we will analyse a range of speech and dialogue texts. Moreover, we will look at some poetry and write our own rhyming poems and limericks. Guided reading sessions will continue to happen daily as well as weekly spelling and handwriting lessons.

Numeracy

During this term we will be looking at ratio and proportion, we will be comparing footprints, fingerprints and handprints involving our topic CSI. We will be concentrating on measurement, weight, distance and capacity. Following this, we will focus on 3D shapes and their properties. During our detective work, we will be concentrating on probability and the likelihood of events being likely, unlikely, certain and having an even chance to happen. We will also look at time, reading and using analogue and digital clocks, timing events and organising the results and interpreting timetables and schedules. We will continue to practise our x tables through class games and songs too.

Welsh

Our topic for this term is 'Our friends and families'. We will be learning how to ask and answer questions about appearances, families, friends, pets and hobbies. We will continue with our daily 10 minute Welsh sessions too.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars and Get Epic and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

**Please remember we are always here to
answer any questions you may have.**

Expressive Arts

We will be look at Banksy's Artwork who is a British graffiti artist who has produced artwork on walls, streets and bridges all over the world. Following this, we will create our own wanted posters and portraits based on criminals.



Health and Well-Being

This term in P.E we will be focusing on Gymnastics. The children will perform a variety of actions, balances and body shapes and learn to perform with confidence on both floor and apparatus. Following this, the children will take part in Netball where they will learn the rules and how to play as a team.



They will also continue with their 15 minute, daily exercises, in the afternoon during their playtime.

As part of our Pupil voice sessions, the children will decide what they would like to do for their chilli challenges each week. Cooking will be part of these sessions where we will make a variety of different foods and learn about traditions as part of our R.E sessions.

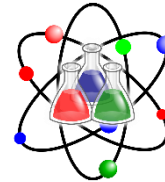


Humanities

As part of our History and Geography lessons, the children will learn about how crime has changed over the years and the laws of our country. We will be comparing prison life and writing a dairy entry based on what life was like in prison hundreds of years ago to today. We will look at crimes and disasters that have happened over the year such as the titanic, 9/11 etc.



Science and Technology



As part of our Science lessons, we will carry out an experiment how to collect DNA and evidence using finger print technology. We will be carrying out various Science experiments using STEM. We are hoping to have the police force come into school and talk about how crimes are solved and what equipment is used to investigate and solve the crimes. As part of our ICT lessons we will be using various apps such as Green screen and Adobe Spark video, we will be looking at how to stay safe on our phones and online. Following this, we will be having Relationship and Sex education lessons to help the children gain the information and skills to make healthy decisions in their future.