



Chile
Mrs Sadiq

Year 6

Autumn 2 Newsletter



Peru
Mr Hirst

English

This half term we will be learning about poetry and the language devices that can be used. Children will also be conducting an investigation into the Witch Trails.

Children will be learning how to use a colon to introduce a list, using punctuation to mark boundaries between independent clauses and how words are related.

In addition to this, we will be practising spellings and handwriting to ensure our work is presented well. Children will also be set individual writing targets that they will be continuing to work on throughout the term.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing our learning on Fractions. Children will be learning how to:

- Use common factors to simplify fractions.
- Use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.

Topic

Our 'History' topic this half term will be **Crime and Punishment** where children will learn about different British time periods. Children will be comparing the different time periods using a range of primary and secondary sources to find out information about the types of crimes and punishments within the time periods. In art, children will research the work of courtroom artists such as Priscilla Coleman and create artwork using chalks and pastels in the style of a courtroom artists.

PE

This term children will be doing indoor gymnastics and outdoor cricket. This will take place on Monday and Thursday for all of year 6.

Children must attend in the correct PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, navy blue/grey/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and black trainers.

Reminders

- ✓ All children are expected to read for 20 minutes each night and have their planner signed.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in on the following Monday. If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a sport filled plastic bottle from home, every day. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings a bag every day to put letters and reading books in.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ Please remember we are a nut-free school.