

As **Artists** we will be exploring and building on techniques acquired over the years. Our focus will be on different landscape artists and their influences. We will then be using these artists as an inspiration for our final piece.

As **Geographers** we will be using maps to focus on North America, concentrating on its environmental regions and key human and physical characteristics. We will compare and contrast two different American states.

How can you help at home?

This year, children will be given a Maths homework booklet to complete and return each half term. We also ask that you help them to practise their times tables regularly.

The children will also be asked to complete at least one Topic or English homework each week.

Each child will be provided with a homework diary; please could you sign this weekly. This enables children to plan out their week and be responsible for their own personal organisation.

Please can you also support us in ensuring that children maintain high standards of presentation in all areas, including written homework and uniform.

The children really do benefit from the extra input and support you give them so thank you very much for your help.

Crime and Punishment

As **Historians** we will be taking a journey through British history and discovering how crime and punishment has changed through the ages, beginning with the Romans and travelling right through to the present day. We will discover how changes in society create changes in the kind of crimes that are committed, as well as the ways in which they are punished.

In **English** we will be studying:

- Biographies and Autobiographies
- Balanced discussions
- Story writing
- Poetry- Creating Imagery and Classic Poems
- Persuasive Writing

PHSCE

Understanding emotions and to consider risks.

RE

What does it mean to belong to a religion?



Computing

Planning the creation of an app.
Safe use of online tools.



PE

Mon pm PE: Dance and Gymnastics
Wed pm Games: Football and Netball.

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Crime and Punishment

In this topic we will be learning about how crime and punishment has changed over the centuries. The children will examine the ways in which various crimes were punished from the relatively minor crime of selling underweight bread to the more serious crime of treason! The year group will take part in a debate and learn how to present a convincing argument. We will also make links with our North American topic and find out about the key events of The Battle of Little Big Horn.

Science

As **Scientists** we will be learning about animals including humans: identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system; evolution and inheritance- recognising that living things change over time.

Music

To use different starting points to create a composition.

Mathematics

- Place Value
- Calculation strategies
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Problem solving