



LEARNING LETTER

Mr Stoppard's Class 4 - Y2/3
Supported by Mr Jones & Mrs Morrell
Autumn Term 1 2023/24



CRAVE CURRICULUM

NEW TOPIC - History - World Class Knowledge This term the children will be learning all about Crime and Punishment. We will learn what crime is and how punishment has changed through time. We start with the Anglo-Saxons and move up to the present day. Hopefully, we will have a 'Crime Investigation Day' latter in the term so if you have any Police or Robber dressing up clothes they will come in useful. If we get chance, we will also have a shocking visit by Judge Dread who may dispense some justice to the vile villagers in our school!!



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Maths homework: - x 1 every week. This will be sent on worksheets to fill in and return for marking.

Reading at home: - Please make reading at homework a regular part of your routine. It is vitally important that all children can read fluently and your help is appreciated. If you can read and sign your child's reading diary 2 or 3 times a week, this help soon adds up and your child will benefit hugely. Each daily read contributes to their Reading Olympics tally. Last term, most of our class managed to read at least 20 times during the term. We are aiming for 100% this term. We have also signed up for Reading for Pleasure to boost reading within school. Finally, the children will receive a reward Dojo for any reads they complete.

Topic homework x1 per term. There were some amazing puppet orientated creative projects last term and I hope this will continue this term.

TIMES TABLES

We are still working hard at school developing the speed of times table recall. Please continue to support your child with this. The children have individual targets and should be encouraged to use online tools such as 'Hit The Button' to improve their quick recall. I was pleased with the scores achieved in the arithmetic tests taken before the holiday and improving times table skills will add more marks to their total arithmetic score when we next complete our assessment week.

THIS TERMS VALUE

This terms value is Pride. Throughout the term, the children will be encouraged to take pride in all their achievements and in the work that they produce. If you have photos or videos of outside school activities that they are proud of, please send them in so we can share the good stories.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please send your child to school wearing PE kit on their PE days (Thursday and Friday). PE kit needs to be a white tee shirt, blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a blue school jumper or hoodie. Remember, Y3's are swimming this year. Please also ensure that all clothes are labelled.



HOMWORK CHALLENGE - AUTUMN 1 2023

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This term, we will be broadening our knowledge of Crime and Punishment. To help, have a look at the homework projects listed below. For some of them, you could record your results and send in a picture / video or the finished project could come to school. Please send in any finished projects as soon as you can so we can share them with the whole school.



Look for some pictures of a grim, Victorian prison cell. What was it like? Would you like to have been looked up in one? Use things that you have at home to make your own model of the cell. Remember to make it look truly awful. Spend plenty of time on this, as they do not need to be in school until near the end of term.

Can you make an information book about how criminals have been punished over the years. What can you find out? What facts can you pass onto our class? Produce a booklet to share with us all at school.



Dick Turpin was a famous highwayman. Can you find out all about him and what he did. Did his crimes pay or did he pay the ultimate price?

Can you make a map of all the prisons in the UK. Compare this to where the prisons were in the past. Have we got more prisons now than in the past?