

## English

### The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Write reflectively about a text, distinguishing between the attitudes and assumptions of characters and those of the author and taking account of the needs of others who might read it.

Appraise a text quickly, deciding on its value/quality/usefulness

Understand underlying themes, causes and points of view.

Understand how writers use different structures to create coherence and impact.

Recognise rhetorical devices used to argue, persuade, mislead and sway the reader,

Use different narrative techniques to engage and entertain the reader

In non-narrative, establish, balance and maintain viewpoints.

## Maths

### Counting, partitioning and calculating.

-To be able to confidently Use decimal notation for tenths, hundredths and thousandths; partition, round and order decimals with up to three places, and position them on the number line.

- suggesting, planning and developing lines of enquiry; collecting, organising and representing information in different formats.



## PE

During term one, children will learn the skills and rules of various invasion games as well as learning and performing different forms of dance. In term 2 we will be learning gymnastic routines and vaults.

## History

Children will learn how crime and punishment has changed through the ages starting with the Tudors up to present day crime and punishment.

## Geography

Children will look at how, why and where criminals were sent during the 1800's.

## Topic Web - Terms 1 and 2

## Science

Pupils will be taught to:

- recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

## Knowledge and understanding of the world

What can we learn from the phrase 'Everyone's Committed'?

What does it mean for Hindus, Muslims and Christians to commit to key beliefs?

## Music

Children will appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians  
Develop an understanding of the history of music.

## Art

Children will research the question- is graffiti a criminal offense? They will then use sketch books to draw art that contains a message in the form of graffiti.

## PSHCE

### New beginnings

This topic will look at belonging to different groups, understanding our feelings, managing our feelings, understanding the feelings of others, and understanding our rights and responsibilities.

Welcome back to an exciting new year, and one that will bring many challenges and stimulating experiences.

May we please ask that your child comes to school every day with a coat for playtime, as we try to allow the children outside to play as often as the weather permits.

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially PE kit. PE will take place on various days throughout the week so please ensure children have PE kits in school at all times.

As you are aware, the residential trip takes place on the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a meeting for parents on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30PM in the school hall.

### **Reading**

Your child has a reading book and a yellow reading record book to take home every night and which must be returned to school the next morning.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the yellow record, it is very helpful to us.

Your child is given weekly spellings to learn plus English and maths homework every Friday.

Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child can't complete the task at home a lunchtime club will run on a Wednesday so that homework can be completed on time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Finally, we are always available on the playground after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

**The 5/6 Team**

