

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn 1 Year 6 will be learning . . .

Humanities (History)

This half term we will be researching crime and punishment throughout history. We will be comparing how different societies throughout history have punished crimes. There will be a particular focus on how women have been affected by crime and punishment throughout history.

Art and Design

We will be participating in the artist led Manchester International Festival refugee project. We will have three artist led workshops.

PSHE:

As part of the continued recovery curriculum we will be focusing on our children's mental health and well-being. Our PSHE units will be based around national curriculum standards, and be taught weekly. Some examples of topics are: healthy friendships, healthy eating, managing emotions.

PE

During this term the children will be focusing on ball and invasion games. **PE kits are required for all PE classes**

English

This half term we will be using the texts 'Holes' to write a variety of genres, which will include: balanced arguments, narratives, non-chronological reports and poetry. Our guided reading will be a mixture of Holes and SATS style comprehension.

Philosophy:

We will be focusing on our oracy and teamwork skills. Discussing questions of kindness, friendship, and honesty.

Maths

This half term we will be following the CPA approach using PA math. We will be covering number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, four operations and time.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be classifying broad groups of organisms into groups by characteristics. Also, give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Humanities Key Vocabulary

Crime
Punishment
Innocent
Guilty
Poaching
Treason
Heretic
Traitor
Magna Carta

PLEASE search up the definition of the above words for half term homework.

Science Key Vocabulary

characteristics	A distinguishing quality, trait or feature of an individual, or living thing
Adaptation	the process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.
Microorganism	a microscopic organism, especially a bacterium, virus, or fungus.
species	A group of closely related organisms that are very similar to each other and are usually capable of interbreeding and producing fertile offspring

Key Information

Crime and Punishment in Victorian Times	http://vcp.e2bn.org/
How are laws made?	http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/find_out/guides/uk/how_laws_are_made/newsid_2131000/2131845.stm
What is fair?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/whats-fair/zh98qp3

Websites/Media

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxn>

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Research

How do we punish people in the UK if they commit a crime?

Who decides how long the punishments should be?

What is capital punishment?