



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Parents / Carers of children in Year 6,

We would like to inform you of the subject areas which will be covered in this term and thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Literacy

This term our Literacy topics will be linked with our Connected Curriculum topic of Crime and Punishment. Children will be learning to apply new skills to a range of texts including information texts and persuasion as well as writing atmosphere and suspense stories. They will be developing their grammatical knowledge and understanding of spelling rules and learning how to apply these within their written work.

Maths

This term children will be developing their confidence and fluency in written methods for all 4 operations, including multiplication and division, and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be developing their understanding of properties of number and their speed and accuracy in mental arithmetic skills. The children will be working on their problem solving skills throughout all areas of maths including number, shape and measures.

P.E.

This term there will be a focus on invasion games and ball handling. Pupils will explore responsibilities of attacking and defending in an invasion game. The activity supports the principles of possession, support, numerical advantage and marking.

Music

Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about human evolution, crime and punishment. They will learn to create simple rhythmic patterns, melodies and accompaniments. Children will learn to sing and play the keyboard and will be introduced to reading, writing and creating musical notation.

Art and Design

The children will begin the term by studying the formal elements of art, which are the building blocks needed to build a piece of artwork. - Children will focus this term on tone and texture. Children will learn how to use pencils of various values to produce a tonal scale. Children will produce drawings from both primary and secondary resources, using tone to give form to their work. Children will create drawings exploring the both visual and tactile texture.

Connected Curriculum

This term's topic is based around Crime and Punishment from Anglo Saxon times through to the present day. The children will be learning how to use a range of historical sources to build up an understanding of crime and punishment throughout history including the Tudor, medieval and Victorian periods. The children will be using the knowledge they have developed during Humanities week to produce a range of writing throughout the term.

I.T

Children will be developing their understanding of e-safety. They will also be learning about coding and using IT in other areas of the curriculum.

Science

This term the children will be learning about animals and humans as well as evolution and inheritance. Within these topics, they will be developing their scientific understanding alongside their investigation skills.

R.E. and Philosophy

Children will start to learn philosophy skills in preparation for RE and philosophy lessons in the Spring Term.

PSHE

This term's first topic in PSHE is all about self-esteem and the way it can impact on our lives. The second topic for this term will focus on stress management.