English

In English this half term we will be looking at some of the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling objectives to support our writing. We will begin by looking at apostrophes and how they are used to show a contracted word before moving onto apostrophes for possession. We will then look at punctuating speech before understanding relative clauses, relative pronouns and modal verbs. We will finish the half term with passive verbs and the subjunctive form.

Science

Science will be taught this half term by Miss Jenkinson. We will be thinking about light and completing a crime lab investigation.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Crime and Punishment throughout the ages. We will begin the topic by looking at the Roman Legacy then move onto the Anglo-Saxon laws and justice. We will then find out about the Tudors and the Victorians before learning about the Highway Man. We will also link some of our English writing into this topic.

Maths

We will begin the half term by looking at representing data in tables and timetables. We will then tackle calculating fractions. We will look at adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions as well as looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Computing

In computing this half term we will be learning the skills of excel and understanding the uses of spreadsheets.

Music

In music this half term we will have a go as singing as a group in different parts.

Religious Education

We will be welcoming Mr Bovenizer into class this half term for our RE lessons. He will be taking us on a walk through the Bible.

PE/Games

In PE this half term we will be doing gymnastics and looking at individual and partner balances. In games we will be learning the skills of passing, dribbling and shooting in hockey. PE/Games sessions will take place on Monday and Thursdays this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school at all times and jogging bottoms/jumpers are in school on Monday afternoon.

Reminders:

Please ensure children have their full PE/Games kit (including spare socks) in school at all times.

Forest Schools will begin on Friday 19th January 2018. Please ensure your child has suitable old clothes, a waterproof coat and wellies in a carrier bag.

Homework and spellings will be set on Friday and will be collected in/tested the following Friday.

Children are required to continue to read at home at least 3 times per week and learn their times tables as regularly as possible.