



Year 4

Autumn Term 2

**Why have punishments
changed over time?**

September 2024

History:

We learn about Crime and Punishment across the eras. We compare modern day punishments to periods such as the middle ages and Victorians and discuss whether they have always been fair.

English:

Writing: Exploring verbs, adverbs and nouns to write a poem alongside expanded noun phrases and other imagery techniques.

Guided Reading: 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant'. Continue deepening retrieval skills, practice predictions and begin to infer information.

Maths:

Calculate and compare area by counting squares.

Explicit teaching of named times tables and their related division facts. Explore links between times tables to

Enrichment:

The crimes of the past are brought to the present with a visit to Oxford Castle. The children will also have the opportunity to visit St Michaels church in Bracknell to experience Christmas unwrapped, which looks at the Christmas story.

RE

Explore deeper into the Christian religion looking at the festivals they celebrate. We also look at the special relationship between Jews and God and the promises that are made

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Art:

We explore the idea of Graffiti and discuss argument of whether it is vandalism or art. Children learn about famous street artists such as Banksy and have a go at recreating art in the style of the artists studied.

DT:

Saw wood and glue it together to create a fence that they can graffiti

Computing

Learn about phishing, malware, plagiarism and healthy screen-time.

RSHE

Celebrating difference: Exploring first impressions, what influences our opinions and learning not to judge others.

Physical Education:

Indoor PE:
Jumping and landing and balance
Outdoor PE:
Bench ball and Netball