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Curriculum Newsletter

Class 4 Term 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term. I hope you all had a fantastic Summer and enjoyed your holidays at home or away.

This term our class topic is on the theme of Crime and Punishment! Pupils will be learning about our current police force and a visit from a local officer has been organised so we can learn which crimes are most common in the Towcester area, what happens when someone is arrested etc. We will also be discussing what our local communities can do to help reduce crime. The pupils will be given plenty of time before the visit to identify specific questions that they would like answered.

We will begin by exploring how criminal activity was dealt with by the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons, the Middle Ages, the Victorians and how the first Peelers became the very start of the police force as we know it today.

Our Geographical focus this term is on increasing pupils' knowledge of the UK and later, Europe. Any holiday photos that we could link to our maps of the UK and Europe would be really helpful please.

English will be linked to our topic of Crime and Punishment as much as possible, this will include writing a story in a historical setting, while the main emphasis in Maths will be on Number. More information will be on our school website ASAP.

Our RE topic is Values and the children will be discussing and debating similarities and differences between Christian and Humanist values. In Science we will be studying the life cycle of flowering plants, and the focus in Computing will be design and graphics.

Swimming will resume next Friday (16th September) so please ensure your child has a hat (any colour is fine for the first week) and two towels. Two towels are required as the first week is for testing and pupils need one towel to keep them warm while others are being assessed, and another to dry with after their shower.



This should prove to be a very exciting and successful term. Your children have returned taller (!) and just as importantly, they are demonstrating a true love for learning and a wish to progress and succeed.

Kind regards,

Hazel Crawford (Class 4 teacher)

