

## English

### **Grammar and punctuation:**

- Using semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark boundaries between main clauses.
- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.
- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing.
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.

### **Writing:**

- Balanced arguments - should street artists be punished?
- Diary entries.
- Formal letters.
- Stories featuring flashbacks.

Using fairy tales, Chameleons will become defence/prosecution/witnesses/jury members to decide if suspects are innocent or guilty.

### **Reading:**

Our whole class reading lessons will be on *Holes* by Louis Sachar, where we will continue to focus on our skills of retrieval, inference, explanation and prediction. The children will develop strategies to work out the meaning of new vocabulary.

## PSHE

- What positively and negatively affects mental, emotional and physical health.
- Deepening understanding of good and not good feelings and how these are both important.
- Understanding conflicting feelings and when they might need to listen to or overcome these.
- Mindfulness and managing stress.

## Music

A New Year Carol: chameleons will learn to listen and appraise using the correct vocabulary, use their voices and play musical instruments.

## Mathematics:

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra

We will continue to recap previous learning through our 'fast ten' at the start of some lessons.

Children will work on problem solving and reasoning tasks as part of each learning objective.



### **Big Question:**

What were the greatest changes in Crime and Punishment over time?

## French

Mrs Campbell will continue to teach French on Thursday afternoons.

## RE

How far would a Sikh go for their religion?

## Science:

### **Animals including humans:**

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

### **Working scientifically:**

Chameleons will continue to work on using practical skills, processes and methods.

## Art & DT:

- Street art and Banksy - the use of colour and showing meaning.
- The art of being human - creating sketches of blood cells using shading and creating anatomically correct sculptures of the heart.
- Designing and producing boats to escape from Alcatraz.

## History

Chameleons will be carrying out a thematic study of Crime and Punishment in Britain from Roman times to the modern day. This will include learning about types of crime and punishment, and how these changed from century to century. We will cover guild laws; witch trials; heresy; penal transportation; punishment; and the creation of the police force. We will study famous and local examples of people who committed crimes and what happened to them.

## PE

Chameleons will continue to have a PE lesson on Thursday afternoons with a sport coach and on some Fridays with Miss Causer. Thank you to Mrs Armor, who is kindly volunteering to help us prepare for the hockey festival.

On Wednesday afternoons this term, Year 6 will have swimming lessons outside of school.