

TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yew Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 15-07-24

Our topic is: 'Does the punishment fit the crime?'

Dear Parents and children,

We are all so proud of KS2 and the Year 6's for their incredible performance in our 'Bugsy Malone' show last week. We received so many compliments from parents, grandparents and visiting teaching staff well done children!

A reminder that Year 5s have a visit on Monday from the Westgate leadership team at 3pm and parents can attend from 3:20. There is a music concert on Tuesday afternoon. Children performing are reminded to have their instruments in school that day.

The Winning house team have their reward next week and Yew Class managed to achieve getting their 100th reward pebble so will be having their afternoon treat this week.

The Year 6s have their Leavers' Service, in the hall, next Monday the 22nd, from 2:00 to 3:00. The service is just for Year 6s and parents.

As this is the last class letter of the term, I would like to take the opportunity to wish the Year 6s every success in their respective secondary schools. We will miss you so much. To the Year 5s, I have to say a big thank-you for being a superb group that have had a tremendous work ethic and have been quietly supportive of our Year 6s. Thanks too, to all the parents for your support during the year. I wish you and your families a wonderful Summer holiday. Take care.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Aitken



Our Curriculum this week:

Core Subjects



In Spellings, the children are making their own personalised spelling lists of their common errors to practise this week.

In Writing, we are doing a mini writing unit on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Year 5s will also be completing their buddy letters.

In Maths, we are revising fraction operations and doing some problem solving activities.

In Science, we are looking at reflected light.

Book of the week:

'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare (Real Reads edition)

Foundation Subjects

In History, we are finding out why so much change occurred in the 19th Century.

In DT, the children are building their playgrounds they designed last week.

Further reminders

Please can the Year 6s have a really good look for any library books or SATS practice books they may have at home and return these before Wednesday.

The children will be creating their own personalised spelling list this week


How you can help at home...



- Log into TT Rock Stars or Purple Mash to practise times tables fluency
- Help your child search for outstanding library books to return to school asap.

Yew Class Summer 2 Tic Tac Toe Home Learning Grid – Does the punishment fit the crime?

Try to complete 3 of the home learning tasks this half term. You may submit these on Google Classroom or hand in a hard copy of your work.

<p>Make a Wanted Poster for a real or imaginary criminal. Include a description, details of their crimes and reward offered. e.g: Robin Hood, The Highwayman (from the poem), Goldilocks, Voldemort</p>	<p>Design a new police uniform for policemen and women.</p>	<p>Create 2 pictures for a 'Spot the difference' activity—one picture of a medieval or Tudor trial and one of a modern-day trial.</p>
<p>Make a model of a form of punishment from history and be prepared to give an explanation about it.</p>	<p>Every family is unique, just like a fingerprint! First, dip your fingertips into paint, ink or from pencil you have deeply scribbled. . Then, carefully press your finger onto the page to leave your fingerprint. Wait a minute to let it dry, then decorate your prints to create your family!</p> 	<p>You have just discovered an uninhabited island. Make a list of laws for your country before it is colonised by people.</p>
<p>Watch the clips on BBC Bitesize and take the quiz on Tudor crime. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z67yydm#zcfask7</p>	<p>Choose a crime from history where you consider that the punishment didn't fit the crime. Create a PowerPoint of fact file on the crime and its punishment to share with the class.</p>	<p>Create a comic strip summary of the story of Buggy Malone to show to lower Key Stage 2 to help them understand the story.</p>