

Leading up to half term

The last 2 weeks we have continued to work hard across all subjects.

In Maths we have been practising and perfecting our work with the four operations and this will continue through Mini Maths sessions to help improve on accuracy and confidence. Any extra practice at home is also encouraged. We have also moved on to defining factors, multiples and primes and then using this knowledge to solve problems.

In SPaG we have been focusing on our speech, learning the difference between direct and indirect speech and how to accurately punctuate these. This skill we have taken forward in to our English lessons where we have been writing portal stories travelling back to the Roman era and linking to our topic of Crime and Punishment.

In Quest we have been focusing on our art work linking it to our topic of Crime and Punishment. We have used our mug shot photos from our move up day and explored the work of Andy Warhol and his techniques for Pop Art. Whilst experimenting with our own techniques – including using Paint 3D on laptops, felt tips and collaging – we have created some fantastic pieces of art. We learnt that Pop Art uses bright, vibrant colours with bold lines and shapes and are hoping to continue to explore this art after half term.

As part of our PE Intra-House competitions we played some bench ball with Atlantis coming out as overall winners winning all 3 of their games.



On Friday, we enjoyed joining in with the rest of the school to run a mile. Despite the rain we all did an amazing job. Here are some before and after pics!



Next 2 weeks

Over the next 2 weeks in English we will be creating another story particularly aiming to use and show off all those skills we have been learning. With this we will be peer-assessing and taking time to edit and improve our own work before writing it up in neat. In Maths, we will be getting ready to tackle and learn to love fractions.