

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to another term! Firstly, I'd like to say a huge **thank you** for supporting us with the alternative start and end times to our day – you've made the 'new normal' run extremely smoothly! Thank you for also being so expressive at pick up times, it is tricky seeing all of you behind your masks and I very much appreciate the waves to help me notice who is who!

What's more, I'm sure the children have come home recently discussing that we have a new adult in our classroom! We are extremely fortunate to have **Miss Fry** (a student teacher) with us until February, supporting us with our learning here in year 6. The children, so far, have demonstrated exceptional behaviour, discussing our routines and procedures, and I am so proud of how welcome they have made Miss Fry feel in only a matter of weeks.

Our learning focus is also changing as we move into a new term, our learning has now moved away from '**Planet Earth**' and instead onto '**Crime and Punishment**' – something the children are very excited about! Across our topic learning, we will be developing our understanding of how crimes and their punishments have changed from the Anglo-Saxon time period to the present day. I'm sure the children will come home with some fascinating stories to tell!

Finally, as we move into Autumn Term 2 please see the following reminders:

- Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the wet weather ahead of us. Many children have come prepared with waterproofs and this allows them to stay dry when we are outside, whatever the weather.
- For the foreseeable future we will now be in winter uniform – so please ensure your child comes into school dressed appropriately.
- PE will continue to be taught on a Friday, by the Montagu Academy. As we move into the colder months, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor wear either on or in their bags - trousers (plain - **no logos or stripes**), hoody, gloves, hat etc.

I look forward to another exciting term ahead of us, especially in the run up to the special time of Christmas, but please do remember I am available to catch on the school gates or via an appointment booked with the office if ever at all needed.

Kindest regards,
Miss Crisp

Literacy

Persuasive Texts - FOCUS:

persuading others of a point of view and presenting the case to the class; using standard English appropriately.

Discursive (Balanced Argument) -

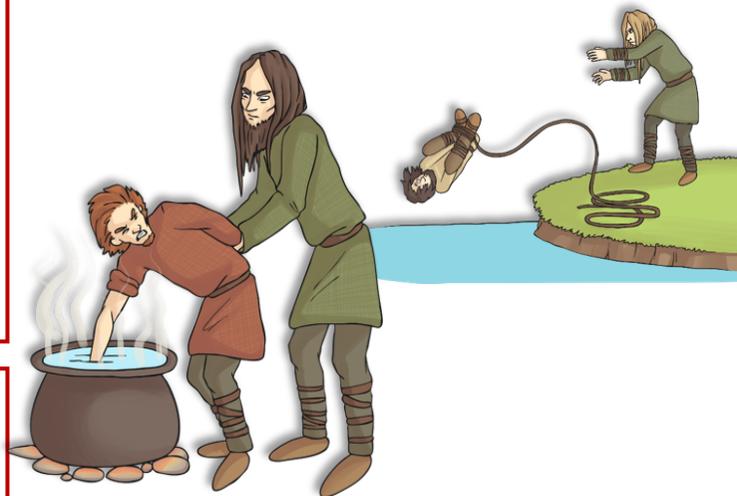
FOCUS: presenting and evaluating the opinions of multiple differing viewpoints.

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Prayers, Saints and Feasts – Within this unit, we will be considering what prayer means to differing people and answering the question ‘Does prayer work?’. In addition to this, Saint David’s class will be contemplating, ‘Should we pray for those who have died?’.

Advent – Across this unit, we will be able to show an understanding of the different Biblical texts, texts used in mass during Advent and explain how they inform the Catholic understanding of preparing.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT



RHE

Emotional Well-Being – Within this unit we will learn about pressures that the children may experience from themselves, others and the media.

Numeracy

Geometry (Position and Direction)
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
Geometry (Properties of Shapes)
Four Operations

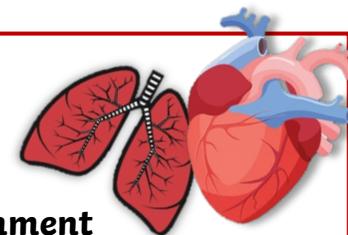
Saint David’s Class

Topic Web

Autumn Term 2

Theme Related

Crime and Punishment



When acting as historians, we will be:

discovering changes in an aspect of social history, more specifically crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present

As scientists, we will be:

identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood

