

English

This term in English we will be learning around our Topic: Crime and Punishment. With the support of Steventon Parish Council and the local MP, the children will gain an understanding of how different levels of democracy work. Through the poem 'The Highwayman', they will learn about crime and punishment throughout history to the modern day. Activities will include role playing and debating.

Maths

This term in Maths we will continue to follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning. We will cover Place Value including 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s, number lines to 1, 000 and 10,000, comparing numbers and rounding. We will also start work on addition and subtraction. Wherever possible, we will relate this to our topic of 'Crime and Punishment'.

Welcome to Ash Class!

I hope you have had a great summer break! The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and are settling well into the new routines. They have welcomed me into the school and I am proud to be part of St Michaels and part of your child's school journey.

Contact

If you wish to talk about your child at any point this year, please approach me as soon as possible. Please contact me via email addresses: nsibley3241@st-michaels-pri.oxon.sch.uk

I will endeavour to respond to any emails as quickly as possible, however if you have any urgent issues or concerns, please contact the school office so they can let us know as soon as possible. I am always available by the classroom entrance in the mornings and after school for to arrange a time also.

Homework and spellings

Please see separate homework grid

Humanities

In Art, they will experiment in using line, tone, shape and colour to reflect mood and emotion. This will be created with different medias including watercolour. They will design and create Waymarkers reflecting the Highwayman.

In RE the children will be learning about Sikhism, and the commitments that Sikhs they make to show their beliefs.

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Uniform, PE and kit

Children should come to school in named uniform with school shoes, not trainers. They should bring a named water bottle every day. They can also bring in a pencil case with stationery to use and to keep in their trays, if they wish. Ash class will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their **named** PE kit in school. Children will get changed at school for PE each session. The children will be completing a run, walk or jog for 1 mile every day. With the likely wet weather at some point, it is essential the children keep a pair of suitable outdoor trainers in school to wear for PE or their 'daily mile' at all times. The cloakroom area is small, so please keep to a minimum extra items being bought in. Children should not bring in toys from home.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)

We will be learning about the history of transport and images of milestones and way markers for reference. Children will make their own local way marker. Using Scientific knowledge, children will predict and test materials which would be most suitable and durable to the elements and which would be most seen by travellers like the 'Highwayman'. In Technology, children will also create an animation to retell the poem.