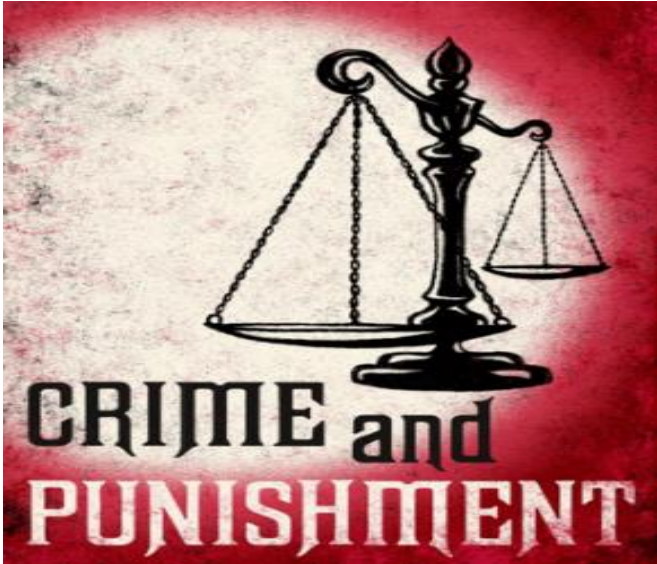


Rowntree Curriculum Overview Spring Term

<p>In English the children will learn to summarise by taking notes, create a balanced argument and share their findings. Our class story is 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty. The children will look at the features of a diary and write their own version. We will continue to focus on punctuation, grammar and vocabulary to ensure our writing is engaging.</p>	<p>During Art we will focus on 'street art' and the early use of 'graffiti', still present in the 'Beauchamp Tower'. We will also focus on Banksy and why this form of art captures our interest and persuades our thinking! The children will use a range of medium, creating their own interpretations.</p>	<p>In Maths this term, Year 4's will focus on multiplication and division. In year 5 the children will explore fractions. The children will continue to revisit a range of operations. They will have opportunities to explore, apply their skills and challenge their new learning.</p>
<p>In computing the children will be Internet Legends, focusing on how to keep safe on-line and learning about their internet footprint. We will discuss social media; identifying that what we see on social media is not always an accurate representation.</p>		<p>In PE the children will learn new skills in Gymnastics and use equipment safely. The children will also learn a range of dance and movement skills. These sequences will ensure the children continue to learn and develop their skills further.</p>
<p>In Science our focus is 'What is the water cycle?' The children will hypothesise and complete a practical experiment. Complete observations and analysis of their findings and discover how the processes of the water cycle are linked to states of matter.</p>		<p>In RE we will look at how religious groups contribute to society and culture, while outlining the compassion of Christians and Hindus. The children will evaluate how faiths and beliefs can impact the actions of others.</p>
<p>'Food, Glorious Food' is our learning theme in French. The children will continue to develop their basic vocabulary around the topic and work on improving their pronunciation skills.</p>	<p>In PSHCE we will explore the meaning of a positive mind set; focusing on being able to recognise and manage unhelpful thoughts effectively, while applying a positive attitude towards learning.</p>	<p>Crime and Punishment is our focus in History. We will look at crime and punishment in the Tudor era, comparing the differences and identifying similarities to law and order today.</p>

