

Meet the Year Group Team	
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Term & Date: Autumn 1 - 2019

THEME: Once Upon a Crime

English	<p>Biographies: The children will look at a range of biographies, looking closely at the features and structure. The mysterious disappearance of Amelia Earheart will inspire the children to write their own biographies.</p> <p>Stig of the Dump: We will be using the book 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King as a hook for some of the children's writing. For example, they will write a diary based around some adventures of Barney and Stig, and have in depth discussion about whether or not Stig is real. The children will also need to solve some mysteries of their own. Mr Ward and his policing expertise will hopefully be able to help us with our work and show us what a real police report is like!</p>
Maths	<p>The children will be deepening their understanding of place value in four digit numbers.</p> <p>The children will explore a range of methods for the four operations (x, +, -, ÷), including mental and written methods.</p> <p>The children will use their knowledge of fractions to help them find equivalent fractions.</p>
Science	<p>Living things and their habitats: The children will be learning about the key animal groups, and begin to use and create classification keys to identify living things. Finally, the children will be able to recognise that environments can change, and that this can sometimes be dangerous for living things.</p>
Geography	<p>The children will explore different maps and how to use them. For example, they will find out what the different symbols on a map represent. Later on in the year, we will revisit this and the children will be able to use six-figure grid references.</p>
Computing	<p>eSafety</p> <p>Scratch Programming</p>
Art	<p>The children will be designing, creating and evaluating their very own insects using clay and will be creating an insectarian for their insects to live in.</p>
PSHE	<p>The children will explore British Values and discuss their relevance to them as children. We will also look at Rights.</p>

RE	The children will be exploring the concept of devotion through the Hindu festival Mahashivaratri. They will look at parts of the Hindu shrine in detail, and follow a line of P4C enquiry linked to devotion.
PE	Class teachers: This half term, the children will be looking at a variety of movement skills with a focus on their own performance and improvement. Sports teachers: The children will be taking part in some exciting Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.
Year 4 PE days are:	Monday and Tuesday (Greenbank) Tuesday and Wednesday (Rooksdown) Please ensure your child brings in trainers every day for The Daily Move.
Homework Routines	Monday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed) Maths homework will be set Monday to Monday and be based on the previous week's learning.