



Applying English

Short stories: Write a short crime story/ write a short horror story
Interview witnesses, investigate a crime scene and generate a crime scene report
Speaking and listening skills (debate) - Use improvisation and role play to take part in a court case
Write a letter from death row, write a confession
Write a letter to a loved one who has been falsely imprisoned
Prepare a letter of appeal

Applying Mathematics

SATs focus
All areas of mathematics will be covered with a strong focus on the arithmetic and reasoning skills required to tackle KS2 SATs papers in May.
Children will develop independent thinking as well as collaboration skills.
Children will be taught test paper techniques.
New areas of maths to be introduced will include coordinates, calculating angles and algebra.

British Values

Discuss respect for others and human rights.
Learn about UK laws through exploring modern day crime and punishment.
Court case: understand the basis of the British judicial system - innocent until proven guilty and the right to a fair trial.

Computing

Programming: Use a range of statements and selection algorithms to manipulate a character within the 'Hour of Code' program. Use word processing skills to present a crime news report. Art Digital imagery - compose, take and edit digital photographs

PSHE/SMSC

Transition - preparing for the stress of SATs and preparing for transition to year 7.

History The history of Crime and Punishment.

- Timeline
- Gallow and execution rituals
- Research last UK execution
- Research modern day executions in other countries
- Notorious crimes/ criminals in History

PE

Games: Exercising without equipment (prison yard).Gymnastics: Perform a sequence of movements individually and as a group.

MFL

Revision of the basic French language: colours, days of the week, numbers, greetings. Learn a song in French (head/shoulders...link to Science)

Science

Investigate how weather affects the types of toys we choose to play with - sledges, water guns etc.
Sledge Investigation

Art/DT

PSHCE, computing and transition link - Digital Imagery 'Who am I?' Children to take and edit self-portraits.
Wire sculptures - children to use newspaper and wire to create a sculpture of a head depicting an emotion.

RE

Learn about Christian beliefs and how they impact on daily life.

Geography

UK locations of notorious executions and sentencing of well-known criminals to develop knowledge and understanding of British geography.
Look at the culture of crime and punishment in another locality.

Music

Sing and perform individually and as a group with Andrew from Shotton Hall Academy.

Stimulus / Visits

Crime Scene with police visit



Science: Human Body - circulatory and digestive systems

Understanding how the circulatory and digestive systems work in the human body. Researching scientists of the past and investigating how they have contributed to modern life.
History/ Science Look at the science of the 'guillotine' and why it is considered humane - link 'The circulatory system'.