

## Bodmin class (KS2) - Termly overview Autumn 2020 - Mr Paine

### History

In this Autumn term history unit, we will be exploring crime and punishment through the ages. Starting with Roman law and making our way through the Anglo-Saxon era, the Tudors, Victorian prisons. Finally, we will explore and investigate what modern crime and punishment looks like in Britain.

### English:

Autumn term will be a "back to basics" sequence for the children. We will be focussing on handwriting, sentence structure and basic grammatical concepts that children must be secure in. By doing this, we are laying the foundations for a successful year in Bodmin class.

Children are still expected to read as much as possible; we expect children to read at least 5 x per week. This is one of the most important things you can do at home.

### SMSC:

Our SMSC lessons in Autumn will focus on equality, identity and society; we will be exploring these terms and investigating how they look in modern Britain. Without question, child well-being and mental health will focus prominently in throughout this year.



### Science:

In this Autumn term science unit, we will be focussing on chemistry and properties of materials. By the end of this unit, children will be able to sort materials in a variety of ways based on similarities and differences. Children will explore different properties which include: transparency, flexibility and whether they are a conductor or insulator of heat and electricity. Children in Bodmin will learn about states of matter and investigate reversible and irreversible changes.



Autumn Term will be a strange time for many of the children returning to school. As staff, we feel a strong creative curriculum, underpinned by high expectations, well-being, safety and routine will be the best way to ensure a smooth transition back into school. Thank you for your on-going support in your child's learning.

### Art / DT:

Within Art and Design we will be exploring the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We shall analyse and explore the artistic techniques used by Van Gogh as well as famous pieces created by the Dutch artist.

### Numeracy:

Following lockdown and (for some) a long period of time out of school, the children will be focussing on number and place value during Autumn Term. It is imperative we consolidate our knowledge of number and ensure this important aspect of the maths curriculum is embedded.

Children will follow sequential lessons which will give them opportunities to develop their fluency in mathematical calculation. Once this fluency is mastered, children will be given the opportunity to extend their knowledge through mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

### Physical Education:

PE will play a pivotal role in the Autumn term; for many children, physical activity has not been on the agenda during this time. We will be exploring agility, coordination, reaction and response and how these key sporting skills fit into socially distanced sporting games.