

Banksy Class Newsletter



Term 3 January 2018



Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and would like to wish you all a very happy new year. Mrs. Britton and I would like to thank you for all of your kind Christmas gifts and cards that we received.

Many of you would have heard Mrs Paylor Sutton say in the past, the up coming terms are the 'Hard Work' terms and in Years 5 and 6 this is none more so the case. It is really important to keep attendance high over the coming terms, as there is a lot to get covered and children do find it very hard to catch up on missed learning; for Year 6s some things may not be covered again before the end of the year.

Looking back on last term the children produced some fantastic work linked to our topic on Ancient China. The children particularly enjoyed their Chinese dance lessons - a video of which is available on Seesaw. Thanks once again for your continued support with Seesaw. The children really enjoy the opportunity to share their work with you and reading your comments.

Topic Work

This term we will be learning all about crime and punishment through British history and some of the more peculiar punishments which were around in the past.

We will also be learning about the importance of modern laws and how they are created within our own country and looking at real crime statistics within the local area.

Much of our work this term will be based around the story of 'Jekyll & Hyde' and the famous poem 'The Highwayman'.



Homework reminder

Just a quick reminder - as it was mentioned a few times at the last parent's evening - Homework is given out on Friday and expected in up until Wednesday. Children are encouraged to come and see myself if they have problems and need things clarifying before then. If your child has not been able to complete their homework please let me know. Mrs Britton also runs Homework Club on Monday lunch time for those who need help. For those children who regularly struggle to get homework in on time we insist they come in on Monday to get some support with their organisation and working to timescales in preparation for secondary school.

Mathematics

Over the course of this term we will be working on:

Number –

Rounding, rounding decimals, common factor and prime numbers

Measures:

Converting between different units of length, mass and capacity

Year 6 need to convert between miles and kilometres

Application of measures in two part problems, including using decimals

Ratio and Proportion:

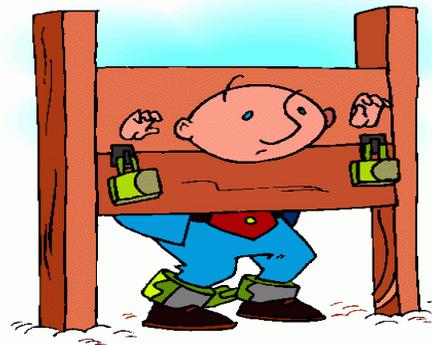
Solving problems involving ratio and proportion in a real life context

Statistics:

Creating pie charts and bar charts using real life data (crime statistics)

Swimming & PE

Swimming will begin on Wednesday 10th January and continue for the next two terms. Please ensure that boys have shorts or trunks which are no longer than knee length and girls have a one-piece swimming costume. If the children have goggles please pack them, although these are not essential. Our other PE session will be on Tuesdays. As the weather is not great at the moment, please send in tracksuit bottoms and tops.



Please can you ask the children to check at home to see if they have any school books which have found their way into their own collection. We have a number of books missing. All school books are marked with a Langdon Primary School stamp in the front.



Diary Dates

10.1.18 - Swimming begins

26.2.18 – Staff Development Day

If you have any concerns or queries over the coming term then please do not hesitate to come and see - our door is always open.

Mr. Jones & Mrs. Britton

