
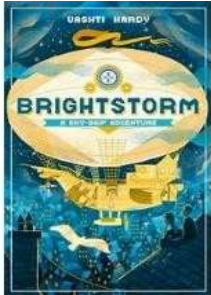
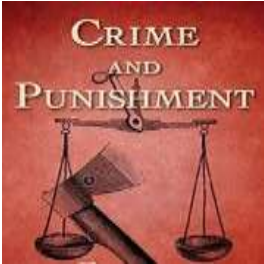


<p>Message from Class Teacher Where did the summer holiday go? Soon it will be Christmas! Time is flying by and our class has settled brilliantly into Year 5. We are slowly raising the expectations and the children are doing really well meeting them. Please do keep practising multiplication tables, spellings and reading fluency with your children – we will be relying on these skills a lot!</p>				<p>General Message & Attendance A huge well done for our attendance last Half term – 96%. Keep it up! Attendance below 96% is believed to negatively impact long-term on education – so we must be at school! P.E kit – Please ensure PE kit is in school on a Monday. We will work outside occasionally where it is useful to have it in school – not just for PE.</p>	
<p>Mathematics – We will be... Focusing on multiplication and division. Understanding and using written methods for both operations. Problem solving using multiplication and division. Identifying factors, multiples, cube, square, triangular and prime numbers. We will also revise Fractions and further our understanding.</p>		<p>Year 5 Autumn 2</p>		<p>English - We will be... We will continue to focus on tense and the function of different word classifications in sentences – including modal verbs. We will be writing for different purposes too, focusing on descriptive writing, diary entries and persuasion. We will also discussing some key issues that are raised in our History unit of work where various ‘crimes’ have been committed.</p>	
<p>R.E. – We will be... Focusing on why some people believe in God and why some do not. We will look at our own views and those of others and discuss how this impacts on us, our communities and further afield.</p>		<p>Our class novel is:</p> 		<p>Science – We will be... Studying forces and investigating the effect they have on objects. Investigating gravity and its role on our planet. Investigating air resistance and friction and how they are used to our benefit in real life. How we use forces every day and the role levers play.</p>	
<p>PSHE – Living in the wider world Thinking about money and how we make decisions based on it. How to plan and save How money can influence the decisions we make.</p>	<p>P.E. - Swimming & Invasion Games Swimming is every Friday. Invasion games – with a focus on Netball will be on Wednesdays. Using space and working together as a team is our focus and learning to play a particular position/role within a team.</p>			<p>Computing – Programming Learning about how components can be connected together to complete circuits that can be programmed to carry out certain operations.</p>	<p>Art – We will be Studying surrealism and the work of Salvador Dali Learning about patterns and how we can use them in our art Creating patterns and incorporating them in to our dream-inspired artwork.</p>
<p>History – We will be... Studying how crime and punishment have changed through the ages. Finding out how and why crime And punishment has changed.</p>	<p>Geography – Not taught this half term</p>	<p>Our value for life this half Term is... Kindness</p>		<p>Key Dates 10th Nov – Anti-bullying week 14th Nov – Non-Uniform Day for Upton Food Bank Saturday 22nd Nov – Badsworth Christmas Fair 24th Nov – French Enrichment Afternoon 5th Dec – Dress Down Day for Chocolate Tombola 12th Dec – KS2 Film night 16th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day for Prince of Wales Hospice 17th Dec – KS2 Christingle Church Service 18th Dec – Last day of term 19th Dec – INSET Day</p>	
<p>Music – Vikings! We will learn about the role music played during this era and learn simple viking inspired songs and play a part in simple compositions.</p>	<p>D.T – Doodlers! Children will transfer skills from science to D&T. We will learn how to incorporate electrical circuitry into a prototype.</p>	<p>French – We will be... Revising foods Learning about Christmas in France Reciting a Christmas poem</p>			

