
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Year 5 Spring 1 – Whodunit</h2>				
<p>This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our focus topic.</p>					
<p>In English we will be reading ‘The Highland Falcon Thief’ by M.G.Leonard and Sam Sedgeman. We will use the book as a stimulus for writing a variety of recounts including, diaries, letters and news reports. We will learn about chronology, formal and informal language and about using different tenses. Each week, we will develop our spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation and have a weekly reading skills lesson.</p>	<p>In art, we will focus on portraits. We will create silhouettes, wanted posters and ‘photo-fit’ style sketches. We will also use perspective in our drawings of trains.</p>	<p>In maths, we will be learning and investigating numerous concepts including,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication of up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers and division of increasingly large numbers. • problem solving using all four operations • ordering fractions and understanding equivalence • Adding and subtracting mixed numbers and improper fractions. 			
<p>In science, we will be studying ‘Marvellous Mixtures’; learning how solids dissolve in liquid and how two substances can then be separated. We will apply our skills to solving crimes.</p>					
<p>In food technology, we will be taste-test ingredients before making, eating and evaluating a ‘buffet car’ sandwich.</p>	<p>In French, we will be learning to discuss food including which are healthy and unhealthy.</p>	<p>In music, we will listen to film music and appreciate its dramatic effect. We will listen to ‘train music’ composed by Reich and Elgar and songs played by Glenn Miller’s big band and Eric Clapton.</p>	<p>In PE, we will be practising and performing group bench sequences.</p>	<p>In computing, we will be directing, filming and editing a short scene using iMovie.</p>	<p>In RE, we will be continuing our studies of the Christian and Hindu faiths.</p>