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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Trent Class News Letter
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Topics: Our main topic for this half-term is “Crime and Punishment”. We will be exploring this theme through different time periods: Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Tudors and Victorians as well as focusing on different aspects through the ages.
In **PSHE** we are exploring relationships and our place in the world.
Computing will focus on spreadsheets along with the ongoing theme of online safety.
RE will be thinking about how people’s beliefs can bring freedom and justice.
Science is exploring “Animals including Humans”, incorporating elements of “Relationships and Sex Education”.
In **Music** we will be exploring different aspects of a classical piece: “New Year Carol”.
Art will have a festive focus, looking at the art of Dr Seuss and elements of our pantomime trip Snow White.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays, focusing on Fitness and Striking and Fielding. Please send your children to school wearing their winter PE kit and trainers on these days.
Our last **Forest School** session will be on 23rd November. Please ensure that you send your child with the appropriate kit, i.e wellies and waterproofs for rainy weather, warm clothes for cold weather, etc.

*Swimming lessons will re-commence in the Summer Term for Years 3 and 4 only.

Homework: The children have a homework grid in their green homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. Wherever possible these will be marked and returned on the same day. We will be using some of the homework to populate our Topic Display.

Class Book: We are continuing Roald Dahl’s “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”.

Spellings and Tables: Spellings and tables tests are on Thursdays. Please spend time with your child learning these in preparation. They will also bring home new work to learn on Fridays.

Handwriting Pens: Erasable “Frixion” pens and refills are available to buy from school. Please use Parent Hub for payment. The children will then collect them from the school office.

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