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Law and Order

Theme Overview

“Law and Order” is a thematic unit, based on the concept of justice, with a key focus on citizenship. Pupils will look at the importance of leadership and the meaning of democracy and its origins, before moving on to how this applies practically in communities, both school-wide, locally and nationally.

Maths Links

Number - Election Results

Literacy Links

Letters
Poetry - Creating Images

Art

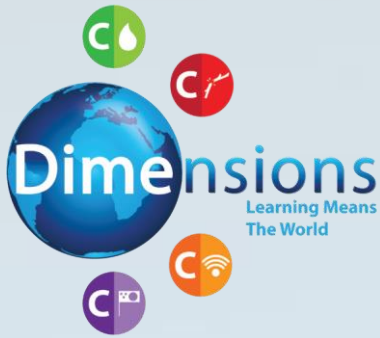
The Rule of Thirds

Drama

Consequences

Dance

Co-operative Duets



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Music

Duration and Note Values

PSHE

Rules
Actions and Consequences

Planning Ahead

Speaking and Listening

Explaining the Rules
Changing the Rules

Computing

Understanding and Using Repetition in Algorithms



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Wish you'd... keep the peace

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Other information

To encourage a love of reading and support our work in English, we are continuing to study at least one key book per term.

The book for this term will be *The Eye of the Wolf*, by the enchanting Daniel Pennac.

As always, School has purchased copies of this book for the children to share, but if you do have a copy at home or would like to purchase a copy for your child to use in school, please feel free to do so.

Please make sure that your child's name is written in the front of the book before they bring it to school.



Home learning

Weekly Home Learning (Compulsory)

Reading: As always, we will be encouraging the children to **read** as often as possible. Please remember to sign your child's reading card (maximum once per day) in order for them to receive dojo rewards and for the chance to win books in our prize draws.

Spelling: To help them learn their weekly spellings, the children are expected to complete some activities on the Spelling Shed website each week. There will be a spelling test each Friday and certificates to be earned!

Maths: We will be continuing to have a focus on **times tables** to make sure that all children are able to recall the times tables up to 12 x 12 as well as the corresponding division facts. Each week, the children are expected to practise at home using '*Times Tables Rock Stars*' for at least 10 minutes- this is especially important for the Year 4's who will be completing their times table check this year. **Mr Horton has recently signed our school up to Maths.co.uk. Your child will be set a homework task each week to complete, each task will link to our current learning in class.**

Creative Homework (Optional)

- Design a new peace symbol.
- Research the history behind the Nobel Peace Prize and make a presentation to tell its story.
- Create a survey and ask people to vote. Produce a report about the results of your survey.
- Create an illustrated acrostic using the word DEMOCRACY.
- Write a vivid description of a scene you would describe as peaceful. Then, draw that scene.
- Make a poster to get across a message linked to a cause e.g. child poverty.