



# Ireland Class News

## Autumn 2

### English

During English, children will be reading a book called Holes. This book is linked to their new topic 'Crime & Punishment'. They will be planning, drafting, writing and evaluating their writing for a persuasive leaflet, a non-chronological report and a letter.

### Science

During science, children will be learning about electricity. They will be making various circuits to identify how electricity works. We will introduce new vocabulary and revisit previous learning from year 4.

### Anything Else

- Remind your child to read daily.
- Homework is due in on Thursdays.
- Practise their weekly spellings and times tables before their test on Fridays.
- PE will be dance on a Thursday.

Remember to add things to seesaw if you can for us all to see the wonderful things your child is getting up to out of school.

### Maths

During maths, children will be learning about fractions. This will involve adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. They will then solve problems and answer SATs style questions relating to fractions.

### Topic

During this half term children will be learning about the 'Crime & Punishment'. Including, learning about the broad trends from the Romans to the 21st century. They will be looking into Anglo Saxon laws and justice focussing on the gruesome punishment carried out by the Romans to deter people from committing crimes. They will also recap the history of crime and punishment and compare it to today.

### Dates for your diary:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - School re-opens
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' evening
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Non-uniform
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas fayre
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Behaviour treat
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Class party/school closes
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - School re-opens

