



Upcoming Events/Topics

W.c. 4.12.25 Crime and Punishment Workshop—Norwich Castle Museum

W.c. 9.12.25 Upper School Christingle Service—St Nicholas Parish Church

W.c. 17.12.25 Christmas Lunch (please make sure to book)

English

This week, the children have begun to read Barrowquest—(a multilinear narrative.) This means that the story can move in different directions according to the choice of the reader.

Over the next few weeks, the children will be writing their own quest chapters based in four lands:



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Over the next few weeks, Year 6 will explore how crime and punishment has changed since the 5th Century, when the Anglo-Saxons ruled Britain.

We will consolidate our learning with a day of workshops at The Norwich Castle Museum at the beginning of December.

We are lucky that living in this area, we have a number of places to visit to further explore this topic including:

- Norwich Castle Museum which was a prison from the 14th century
- King's Lynn Museum and gaol cells
- The Great Yarmouth tollhouse gaol —one of Britain's oldest gaols.

Maths— Fractions

We have started looking at fractions in our daily maths lessons. Fractions can be quite confusing for children (and adults) so we will be spending the whole of this half-term learning the different calculations involving fractions, decimals and percentages. Knowing x tables will help!

In Ninja maths we are consolidating our $\times$ and $\div$ skills - developing accuracy and then speed in calculating .

Please send in clean, empty, unlidded jam jars for a special Christmas Art Project....



Homework: We are now starting our SATS homework schedule with homework set every Friday to be handed in the following Friday. If homework is not brought to school for marking, children will be kept in during Friday break or lunch for 15-20 minutes to complete a homework task.

Additionally, children should still be reading 4 + times every week (signed in reading record) and doing TTR and Edshed. For 'how to help' ideas: <https://www.derehamjunior.dneat.org/supporting-homework/>