



## Upcoming Events/Topics

January—our new topic -FOSSIL HUNTERS.

### English

This past couple of weeks, the children have been reading the poem, 'The Highwayman'. They have created their own alternative stanza, following the style of the original poem. They then wrote letters from a character's point of view. We were very impressed with their enthusiasm during this unit. Well done everyone!



### Hung Drawn and Quartered

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

The children were very engaged during our recent trip to Norwich castle, where they participated in four sessions to learn all about crime and punishment from the 14th century.

They took turns exploring the equipment used for punishment; learnt about evidence gathering; met a prisoner from Norwich and took part in a mock trial in the courthouse.



### Our recent Norwich Castle trip



### RSHE and Life Skills

During this half-term's RSHE and Life Skills lessons, we have been learning about online influencers, healthy relationships and changing relationships.

In January, we will be beginning our 'body' unit in RSHE. Please see the letter sent home this week for more information.

### Maths

*In maths, we have been learning all about fractions and decimals over the half-term. We have learnt to convert, simplify, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. When we return after Christmas, we will be looking at graphs, charts and angles whilst consolidating our arithmetic skills during our ninjas lessons.*