

### English

Our core text this term is Coraline. We will look at developing setting and character in descriptive narratives, as well as writing alternative endings to Coraline and developing playscripts based on the plot of the story. We will be working hard to consolidate our understanding of basic grammar and we will be applying new skills, like semi-colons, relative clauses and parenthesis, to extend our brilliant ideas!

### Maths

The key focus for this half term is fractions. Children are learning:

- How to find equivalent fractions.
  - Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions.
  - Add, subtract and multiply fractions.
  - Compare and order fractions with different numerators and denominators.
- Children will continue to practise basic skills covering the four basic operations.

### Topic

Our History this half term is 'Crime and Punishment'. The children will explore law, crime and punishment from the Roman times to the present day. There will also be an opportunity to be a CSI for a day and unravel a murder mystery by collecting evidence and writing a report.

# HAWKSWORTH WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Summer Term 1

**Class 5R**  
Mrs Robertson

### Important Dates

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Bank holiday) – school is closed.



### Science

'Light' is our Science unit this half term. Children will learn about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. In addition, children will understand how light travels and how this enables us to see objects.

### Key Days

**Monday**– Spellings given out.

**Tuesday and Friday**- Reading books go home. Please remember to sign the reading record twice a week and return it with the book.

**Tuesday** – PE – Please remember your PE Kit!

**Please ensure the children have suitable clothing and footwear for taking part in PE outdoors. They must have socks and either pumps or trainers.**

### Activities that can be done at home

Don't forget to make use of the following programs as extra learning support at home.

- **Mathletics**
- **TT Rock Stars**
- **Seesaw**