



**Year 5**  
**Spring 2 Topic**  
**Could you be the next C.S.I.?**



As readers we will investigate texts about crimes and how they are solved. We will look at crimes of the past (highwaymen) and also recent crimes. We will look at how the crimes are detected. Our class novel will be 'The Lemonade Crime' by Jacqueline Davies.



As mathematicians we will work with: equivalent fractions, converting fractions, counting in fractional number sequences, comparing and ordering fractions, +, -, x fractions, find fractions of amounts and use fractions as operators!

As Scientists, we will ask:

- Can you think of five materials that can be changed and reversed and five that cannot?
- How have scientists made use of changes to create materials that make our lives easier, e.g. cling film?
- Which materials dissolve and evaporate and why can this sometimes be an important quality in those materials?
- How are reversible and irreversible changes important to forensic scientists?
- How could you solve a crime by using forensic evidence?



As writers we will be writing information texts, explanation texts and poetry. We will also look at spelling, grammar and punctuation for Upper Key Stage 2.

To enhance our learning, we will visit 'Think Forensic' for a day of investigating!

As computer programmers we will make journalistic crime videos.

As Artists and designers we will be investigating print – particularly making interesting art work, using finger and footprints.



As musicians we will continue to play Samba drums.

As language learners we will be studying French.

As athletes we will be working on cricket skills.

As religious scholars, we will be looking at a variety of religions and recapping what we have learned so far about religions.