



Year 6 Half Term Curriculum Overview

Topic - Shakespeare

English

The children will study the famous literary icon Shakespeare.

Reading and Writing

- We will study a Midsummer Night's Dream and Romeo and Juliet, focusing on the language and trying to interpret and understand the stories.
- We will analyse the structural and language features of playscripts.
- The children will write a range of genres using the texts as inspiration.
- Drama: we will perform some scenes from his plays.

Grammar and Punctuation

We will be focusing on identifying types of words such as: modal verbs, determiners/adverbs, pronouns prepositions and identifying the difference between adjectives and adverbs.

RE

Incarnation

We will investigate the expected qualities of the promised Messiah and compare these to the Messiah that arrived.

PE

This half term we will continue to work on invasion games, particularly hockey and rugby.

GARP - Global and Anti-Racist Perspectives

We will look at famous Black and Asian actors and their impact on the theatre world.

Computing

We will continue to develop our spreadsheet skills and revisit our understanding of e-safety.

Experiences

- Best Will in the World Workshop in Stratford
- Warning Zone
- Whole school trip to the pantomime

History, Geography, Art, Music and French

History

- We will examine and investigate the life and times of William Shakespeare.
- We will learn about the reigning monarch - Elizabeth 1 - and how aspects of society changed under her rule.
- We will research the plague and how it affected the people of the time during its last epidemic.

Art and D&T

We will look at the construction and decoration of the Globe Theatre in London.

Music

We will be learning songs for our Christmas production.

We will have the opportunity to compare the conventions of Elizabethan theatre compared to the modern theatre during our pantomime trip.

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction

- Using addition and subtraction to solve calculations involving large numbers, decimals or fractions.
- Solve multi-step problems in a range of contexts.

Measures

- Telling the time, using timetables to solve problems.

Shape

- Angles including solving missing angle problems.

Science

Forces and Electricity

The children will investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears, help us to use smaller forces. We will revise simple circuits; there will be lots of hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. We will then investigate how to change circuits for example the brightness of bulbs and the loudness of buzzers and the on/off positions of switches.