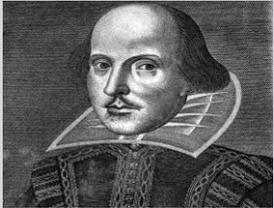


Loving Literature

Owl Class

Spring Term 2 2019



Key Areas of Learning

In English this term we will: Explore some of the works of the world-famous historical playwright, William Shakespeare. **Year 5** will be using a variety of drama techniques to explore the characters and language of *Macbeth* and we will be reading excerpts and retellings of the story. Writing tasks will include characterisation, poetry and recounts. **Year 6** will explore the literary heritage of William Shakespeare including speaking lines of blank verse. Our focus text will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We will get to know the plot and characters of the story through drama, internet resources and re-written versions of the story and will explore some of its themes. We will look at persuasive writing and speaking as we consider Egeus' plan to insist that his daughter, Hermia, marries Demetrius against her will. We will also look at information writing and features of reference texts

As Scientists we will: Demonstrate prior knowledge of systems within the human body. • Explain the specific functions of the lungs in the circulatory system. • Understand the processes of how water and nutrients are transported in the body. • State the beneficial impact of a healthy diet and exercise on the human body. • Describe how drugs, including smoking, and alcohol impacts negatively on the body. We will also be creating an enquiry that compares and categorises different forms of exercise by taking accurate pulse measurements to gather data. During British Science Week, we will be participating in some exciting science events, run by Renee Watson, from the Curiosity Box and we are hoping to have lots of fantastic entries to our annual Science Fair.

Maths - Yr 5 Objectives

- 2D shapes; measures - Exploring the properties of triangles.
- Column addition and mental subtraction of decimal numbers.
- Written methods of multiplication & division.
- Polygons and angles, particularly in relation to quadrilaterals; metric units are then revised and regularly used imperial units.
- Proper fractions and equivalent fractions, moving on to mixed numbers and improper fractions; and proper fractions multiplied by whole numbers.
- Revision of column subtraction.

Maths - Yr 6 Objectives

Geometry

Draw, translate and reflect shapes on a four quadrant grid. Recognise and build 3-D shapes. Compare and classify shapes based on their properties.

Ratio and Proportion

Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities. Solve problems involving similar shapes using a scale factor. Solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping.

Algebra

Use simple formulae. Generate and describe simple linear number sequences. Express missing number problems algebraically.

Statistics

Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems.

PSHE - Achievement

The school value this term is 'Achievement' As a class we will be asking what exactly this means

Computing -- Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and

R.E - In RE this term, we will be exploring the resurrection of Jesus, the Easter narrative and concepts of life after death.

Music - Owl Class will be taught music every week by Mrs Lynne Sonley. The music topic is "Songwriter" and the focus is exploring lyrics and melody. During the first 2 weeks of term, Owl Class will be concentrating on preparations for the Pop Concert.

PE - Owl class will have two P.E sessions each week, on a Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday's session, at the village hall, will involve following the 'Real PE' scheme of work. Thursday's PE session will be led by the Ignite Sports team.

French - In French this term, the children will continue to work with Mrs Rideout, focusing on numbers up to 100 and beyond and will expand their vocabulary by discussing their interests in relation to sports and hobbies.

Topic Work - (History/Geography) In topic work this term we will use maps to identify Shakespeare's birth place in Stratford Upon Avon in Warwickshire. We will also locate the Globe Theatre in south east London, and look at its history. As a key literary and historical figure, we will research Shakespeare's life creating a timeline of Tudors and Stuarts to provide historical context.

Art/DT - This will link closely to our work on Shakespeare. Owl Class will be exploring Celtic art through drawing and printing, and will also be making some masks to be used in some drama work.

SMSC: To develop spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils think about and express feelings. We will listen and respond appropriately to the views of others. We will work collaboratively with others.