

English/Reading/Drama

Writing

Our class text this term is **A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare.**

This famous play is a comedy and also has a happy ending - yay!

It has three main plot lines: the confused relationships among Hermia, Lysander, Demetrius and Helena, the fiery conflict between King Oberon and his Queen Titania and a funny group of amateur actors tasked with creating a play for the Duke's wedding in Athens.

Students will study the play by focusing on character profiles, following a more complex plot and making predictions and explanations.

Drama

We will continue to play lots of drama games to build confidence, self esteem and collaborative skills.

We will use sections of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to re-enact what we have watched and read about. We will of course also be rehearsing for the KS3 production of 'Matilda'.

This will encourage students to:

- Promote a "yes" way of thinking so that students can be as creative as they feel comfortable to be.
- Build their confidence and self-esteem.
- Immerse themselves in the fun and comedy that Shakespeare intended.

Maths

This term, the primary focus in maths is **MONEY!**

The children will consolidate their knowledge of notes and coins from previous years. They will use £ and p notation and read monetary values as, for example, 5 pounds and 10 pence. Students will also practice converting pounds and pence, adding money, subtracting money and finding change. We will use coins in the classroom to simulate real life experiences as much as possible.



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Science

This term, students will be learning about **SOUND**. We will look at how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. The children will learn about how sounds are made, carrying out demonstrations of vibrations, and completing a sound survey of their school. We will work in a hands-on way to explore pitch, and will use their understanding of how high and low sounds are made to create their own set of pan pipes. They will have the opportunity to make a string telephone, and will use this to investigate how sounds change over distance and through different materials.

Computing and Online Safety

Stop-Motion Animation

This term we will continue with looking at creating stop motion animations that we started last half term. We are using Hue cameras to practice the 3 main stages of this exciting topic:

1. Take a still picture
2. Change it a little bit
3. Shoot it again
4. Repeat!

e-Safety

e-Safety is always a key topic during our ICT learning. They will identify risks associated with the different apps/programmes that they use and identify ways to manage these risks in order to protect their safety and the safety of their data/information. Here is a useful website for parents & carers:

<https://www.flippgen.com/>



Students will prepare and cook a variety of recipes throughout the term. This term's focus is on being able to **select appropriate recipes and follow step by step instructions.**

Students will practice following a recipe broken down into steps and use skills such as accurate weighing and measuring and the use of an oven and hobs to cook meals.

Art

Blue Planet'

Pupils will explore the work of artists David Hockney and Hokusai. They will experiment with new techniques, and revisit others, and produce paintings and a collaborative seascape.



PE

This half term will begin with a focus on net games. Our main activity will be an introduction to pickle ball. As the term progresses we will be looking at athletic activities. Within these sessions we will take part in adapted running, jumping and throwing activities. We will also have our sports day!

The World Around Us

We have now looked at Vikings, Continents and Oceans, Ancient Egypt and maps! Phew!

During the Summer term we will spend some time selecting which competition we would like to enter at the South of England Show in June. Students will have the opportunity to work as a group to build a Bug Hotel, make a fantastic hanging basket or design their own flowers! We will send our entries in at the end of May and hope to go and see them on display at the show. **Will we win any prizes?!**



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PSHE

This term is all about **CHANGING AND GROWING.** We will build on the children's knowledge of the human body; how we grow and change, both physically and emotionally. Children will learn about their own and others' bodies and how male and female bodies play a part in human reproduction. They will also learn about different relationships and family structures. We will also talk about changes linked to puberty including the feelings they might experience during this time. Please be prepared for some questions at home!

QUEST

During Quest this half term we will be going to The Pavillions Leisure centre for some fun time in the pool!

The focus will be on visiting somewhere new, gaining independence by knowing what kit we need to bring and practicing getting changed and dressed afterwards. We are looking forward to some fun time in the pool and hope it will be warm enough for the outside pool to be open too!



DT

Students will learn the basics of FDM 3D printing using CAD program Tinkercad. We will research, design and print a PLA phone or tablet stand. Creativity and problem solving will be a large focus when making design decisions for our product.

