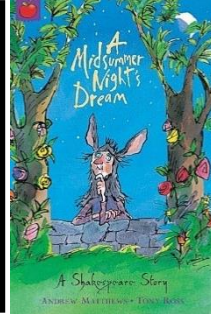


Our class key text this half term is "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare and Andrew Matthews. Pupils will immerse themselves in this magical retelling of the classic love story, which will be used to inspire some of their writing. In science and geography, pupils will use their chrome books to carry out research to answer their main driver questions as well as make use of the school grounds to support their learning.

Reading: A Midsummer's Dream, William Shakespeare and Andrew Matthews

A retelling of Hermia, Helen, Demetrius and Lysander's classic story - and of the impish fairy Puck, who meddles in their tangled web of love with hilarious consequences. Through this text, pupils will continue to effectively discern the most important ideas in a meaningful way, thus developing their understanding of summarising.



Writing

Pupils will identify the features of a letter of advice and a playscript and then write their own, inspired by class text. Their writing will be supported by independent research, modelled examples in class and sentence practice. Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills as they learn to debate with confidence.

PSHE

Our unit this half term is 'Dreams and Goals' and pupils will cover the following topics:

- Future dreams
- The importance of money
- Jobs and careers
- Dream job and how to get there
- Goals in different cultures
- Supporting others (charity)
- Motivation



Science: Changes of Materials

In this unit, pupils will further develop their conceptual knowledge of how different mixtures of solids and liquids might be separated. They learn that certain solids dissolve while others do not, and how these dissolved solids might be separated from a mixture. They explore how the rate at which solids dissolve can vary.



Computing

Data and information – Flat-file databases

This unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils will use tools within a database to order and answer questions. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems and present their work to others.

Geography

MDQ: Are there enough resources shared so there is enough for everyone?

In this unit, pupils will learn what is meant by resources and where they come from. They will research and make comparisons about access to natural resources in different countries and learn the importance of conserving food, water and energy supplies.



Maths

Pupils will continue converting between fractions, decimals and percentages and then, apply these skills to complete multi-step word problems and reasoning questions. They will then move onto calculating the perimeter and area of polygons, including compound shapes.



Religious Education

Religion: Christianity

Theme: Easter

Concept: Salvation

Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?



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Environment themed board game

Pupils will carry out research, produce sketches, plans, design ideas and prototypes as part of their board game making project. As well as the design aspect of the game, pupils will be reinforcing their knowledge of their geography topic on natural resources.



Music: Space Clusters

Children will learn and understand about different textures in music and develop their understanding about clusters/clashing sounds; they will compose a piece of music using these for a space landing piece.



Physical Education

Netball: Bounce pass in game, finding space, dodge to get away from opponents, pivot to make successful passes, two-handed shooting.

Cricket: Start sprints with power to run between wickets, using the short throw to run players out, anticipating the rise of the bowled ball, flexibility and overarm bowling, defensive shot.



Languages – French

Postcard writing: Verb Avoir

Pupils will learn the names of sweet foods such as crepes, croissant and cake and construct simple sentences about the foods. They will continue to recap previous learning and write a simple message on a postcard.



Useful websites:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.nrich.maths.org

www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk

<https://trockstars.com/login>