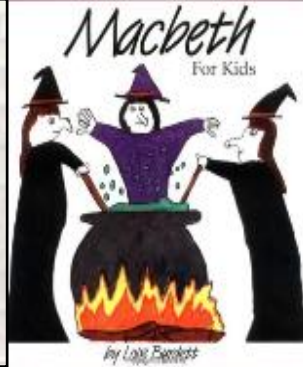


Overview: Our key text this half term is an adaptation of William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' by Lois Burdett. Written in rhyming couplets, this is a story of ambition, greed and power and is about a brave Scottish general named Macbeth, who receives a prophecy from three witches that declares he will be the King of Scotland. The book links with our history topic, as we look at Crime and Punishment since The Anglo-Saxon times to the present. As SATs week approaches, pupils will continue to practise answering SATs style questions in reading, maths and grammar.

Reading

This half term, pupils will continue to practise their predicting, summarising, retrieving and inferencing skills through our key text 'Macbeth'. We also teach pupils how to use contextual clues to work out meanings of new words and they will have regular practice of SATs style questions to develop these skills further.



Writing

Using our key text as an inspiration, pupils will be writing a story this half term. The writing will focus on the use of detailed description, formal and informal language and cohesive devices. Pupils will continue learning grammar and spellings to include in their independent writing. They will be exposed to SATs style questions to develop their skills further.

Maths



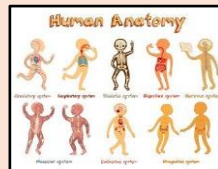
This term, we will be covering the following topics: fractions, percentages, area, perimeter, volume, statistics, shape, position and direction. Pupils will solve word problems involving all of the above topics and be given opportunities to practise SATs style questions in all these areas.

Science:



Animals Including humans: Body Health

In this unit our pupils will learn how to keep their bodies healthy. The focus is on lifestyle choices that humans make, covering the effects of diet, exercise, drugs, smoking and alcohol on the body.



Computing: Web Page Creation

This unit introduces pupils to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. They will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process pupils will learn about copyright and fair use of media and navigation paths.



Religious Education



Christianity

Pupils will be looking at the concept of Gospel through our enquiry question: "Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?" Pupils will learn to examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and to evaluate whether it is still a strong religion.

PSHE:

Dreams and Goals

Topics covered will include the following: personal learning goals, setting success criteria, emotions in success, making a difference in the world, motivation, recognising achievements and making compliments.



Music



This half term, pupils will be focussing on exploring lyrics and melody. They will learn and research about artists from different genres, perform a jazz piece of music using tuned instruments and learn about the blues scale and why it is used.

Languages – French



This half term's topic is Family members. Pupils will talk about their family and describe its members. Additionally, they will learn the language of meal time such as petit déjeuner, déjeuner, goûter, dîner.

Art: Banksy



Pupils will be introduced to the work of street artist Banksy and will recreate pieces of art work in the same style, using a range of media including colour pastels, paint and printing.

Physical Education



Netball: Double bounce, marking the pass or shot, organisation around the D, attempt rebounds as attacker and defender, knocking the ball away.
Cricket: Demonstrate urgency in requiring runs, tracking and catching a high ball, using the short ball to tempt players to hit high, attempt an on drive.

History: Crime and Punishment



Main driver question: "How has crime and punishment changed from Anglo-Saxon times to the present?" Pupils will learn about the legal systems in place for dealing with different types of crime since the Anglo-Saxon times; they will explore how crimes and punishments changed from one period to another and look into reasons for this.

Useful websites:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/>
<https://www.studiosity.com/student-resources/practice-tests/year-6-english-spelling-quiz>

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>