

Monarchs

Year 6

Spring Term 2019



Sparkling Starter – King and Queens, heroes or villains?

History mystery workshop.



Fabulous Finish

A visit to Hampton Court.

English

Class Text

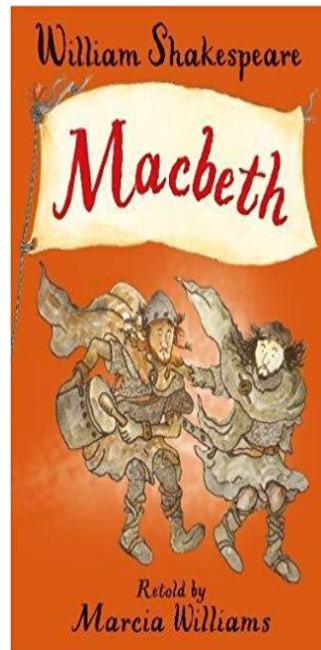
We will be using Andrew Matthews, Tony Ross and Marcia Williams' interpretations of well-known Shakespeare plays.



How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about it? What are the themes of each play? Which character do they like best and why?

Encourage them to use examples from the play itself. E.g. *“I like Richard because he was unashamedly wicked.”*



We will be writing:

- Diary entries from the perspective of a monarch.
- Persuasion and discussion texts based on Mary Tudor.
- Poetry.
- Non-chronological reports about the monarch of their choice.

Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Maths

Overview

- Number: Decimals
- Number: Percentages
- Number: Algebra
- Measurement: Converting units of measurement
- Measurement: Perimeter, volume and area
- Number - Ratio

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

e.g $7 \times 6 = 42$, $6 \times 7 = 42$, $42 \div 7 = 6$ and $42 \div 6 = 7$

They should be fluent in all times tables and related division facts up to 12×12 .

Why not visit these websites at home.

www.myminimaths.co.uk

<http://mathszone.co.uk/category/measuring/>

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.



Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans as well as studying living things and their habitats. We will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Through practical investigations, we will be discovering the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions. When studying living things and their habitats we will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

We will use our scientific enquiry skills to:

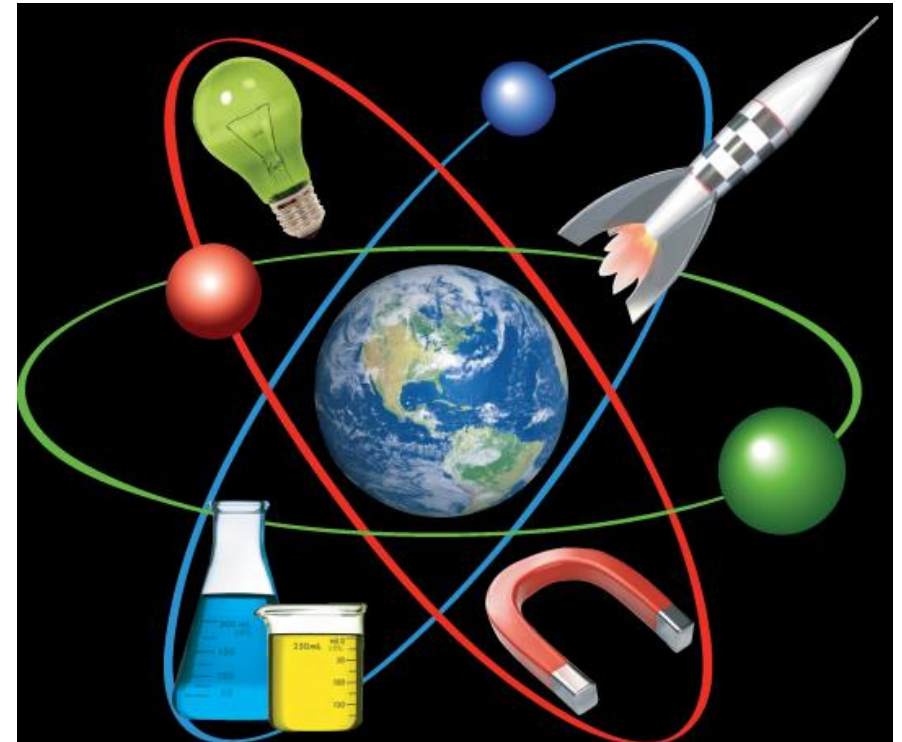
- Plan and conduct an investigation into how physical activity affects the human body.

How can you help?

www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning to code our own programmes and use this to construct our own interactive games.



History

In History, we will be looking at the changing role of the monarch from the Wars of the Roses to the reign of the Stuarts. During our history lessons we will focus on: Richard III, Henry VII, Henry VIII, Mary I and Elizabeth I.



Lancaster Rose



York Rose

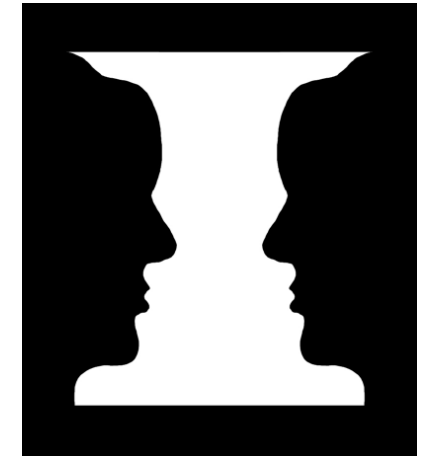


Tudor Rose



Art

In Art, we will be looking at negative space art. Using this style of art, we will create chess piece monarch inspired artwork.



Music

In Music, we will be composing our own music and using correct notation to record this on a staff.



PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics, rugby and tennis.



French

In French, we will be introducing vocabulary for extended family members, activities that we may do at the weekend with our friends as well as jobs that we may want in the future.

RE

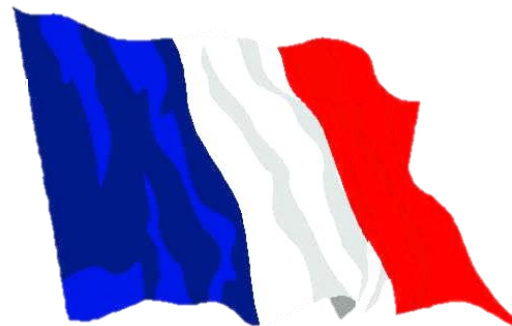


In RE, we will be learning about the Hindu and Bible creation stories, as well as interpreting and understanding different view points of the Bible.

PSHE



In PSHE, we will be learning to develop our self-belief, value our individuality in addition to making safe, life choices both inside and outside of school. Building upon this, we will be developing awareness of financial independence.



General Information

Diary Dates

- Spring Term One : 7th January – 15th February
- Spring Term Two: 25th February – 5th April
- 21st January – Art & DT week
- 5th February – Safer Internet Day
- 5th February – Chinese New Year
- 25th February – 1st March – World Book Week/Day
- 1st March – St David's Day
- 11th March – British Science Day
- 15th March – St Patrick's Day
- 2nd April – World Autism Day

PE Days

On a Monday or Thursday.

Homework

In Year 6, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Tuesday. It is due in the following Monday.

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice, a maths activity, reading comprehension and a grammar activity.

Homework Club for Year 6 runs every Tuesday lunchtime.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.