



UKS2 Summer Term 2 2021

Topic Overview

This half term the Water birds will be finding out William Shakespeare and gaining our first taste of a 'Shakespearean' drama. Shakespeare is an important part of our cultural heritage and we hope through a series of drama lessons to inspire our children to have great enjoyment learning about one of the 'great bard's' works 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

What angel wakes me from my flow'ry bed?
(Titania, Act 3 Scene 1)

Subject Focus

Programmes of Study

English

This term we will be looking at extracts from Midsummer Night's Dream. This work is designed to build our children's confidence in Shakespeare's use of language, and build their enthusiasm for characters, themes and plots in his plays. Lessons will allow the children to experiment with dramatic techniques and experiment with a variety of written pieces inspired by this great play.

Our writing will include:

- A description of an Athenian wood
- A letter from an agony aunt to one of the characters
- A diary entry from one of the characters
- A recount in role as Puck
- A balanced argument 'Could Oberon be called a good king?'

Maths

In maths we will continue to use the 'Ready to Progress' criteria as a guide to how children are mastering the skills for their year group.

Mrs Silberrad's Year 5 Maths Group

This half term will involve more fractions work and using mixed and improper numbers, along with drawing polygons and moving them about a grid (translation), ensuring nothing changes! Once these skills are mastered we will venture into securing more challenging Year 5 skills.

Miss Horvath's Year 5 Group

This half term we will be ensuring that the children consolidate areas of learning in maths ready to begin Year 6 in September. We will look at measuring angles, constructing angles as this is always an area that takes practice! We will spend a good deal of time learning about fractions and their equivalents, as well as decimal equivalents to fractions. We will also revisit decimal divisions on a number line to help understand the value of decimal amounts and how this links to fractions. The children will look at the area of rectangles using and converting between different units of measure. We will also recap units of measure and how to convert between different units for distance/length, capacity and weight/mass. We will recap the written method of division and develop our problem solving/using and applying skills using the four operations.

	<p><u>Mr Malloch's Y6 Maths Group</u></p> <p>This half term we will be consolidating the Year 6 curriculum ready for transition to secondary school. Topics will include: Position and translation of shapes, Algebra, 3D shapes and their properties and applying our problem solving skills.</p> <p><u>Mrs Upton / Mrs Kotulecki's Y6 Maths Group</u></p> <p>With only 6 weeks until the end of term, we will be continuing to build the children's confidence ready for secondary school. Lessons will start with a focus on refining our arithmetic skills before moving onto topics such as properties of 3D shapes, how to calculate the internal angles of a triangle and applying our knowledge of measure to problem solving.</p>
Geography	<p>This half term we will be focussing our learning on mountains. We will learn how mountains are formed and identify mountainous regions around the world and in Great Britain. The children will learn about the Lake District and make comparisons with the French Alps. They will then consider the impact of tourism on mountainous areas and end the term debating whether tourism is good for the Lake District or not.</p>
Art	<p>In art we will be practising our watercolour painting, considering how to create colours and layers. The children will create a watercolour painting of a mountain scene before making another using different types of paint.</p>
Science	<p>We have the pleasure of working with another university - Cranfield as they show us how to measure pollution in the environment and we master the skills of representing this data in a range of ways, including graphs.</p> <p>We will combine this work on the environment with our curriculum focus: Animals including humans where we will learn about the stages of development in humans.</p>
PE	<p>The summer term allows us to master our athletic skills and improve on our personal best ready for Sports Day.</p> <p>Year 5 will also have the opportunity to work alongside the MK Dons coaches learning how to develop a healthy lifestyle through diet and exercise.</p>
Computing	<p>To support the children's ability to record data in science we will be brushing up their skills using a spreadsheet, both on PurpleMash sheets and in Excel.</p>
PSHE	<p>Using the resources 'Growing up with Yasmin and Tom' the children will be taught age appropriate lessons in line with our PSHE curriculum. For these lessons, Y5 and 6 will be taught separately to ensure the content of lessons is age appropriate.</p>
Spirituality	<p>This half term the children will be learning about stories of creation. They will compare the stories and consider why different religions and cultures have a story of creation and what they teach believers. The children will decide whether creation stories influence humanity's impact on the world we live in and whether they help humanity treat the earth well. We will discuss different ways of caring for the world and how this will help the world as well as humans and animals that live here. Additionally, children will consider whether creation stories should encourage people to look after the world better and why this is important for the longevity of our planet.</p>

 Curriculum Enrichment	 Home Learning
<p>Year 5 will have the opportunity to work with MK Dons Set on a six week 'Move and Learn' programme combining fitness with knowledge of healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 will be working on a Thursday afternoon with Cranfield University on a 'Climate change and air quality' outreach project.</p>	<p>English homework will be going over the grammar skills we are looking at in school - this will appear on Google Classroom or as a paper version if required. My Maths Homework will continue to be set weekly.</p>
 Reminders	What you can do at home?
<p>Year 5 will be having a weekly session led by MK Dons from 1.15-2.45 every Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>PE days are as follows: Puffin & Kingfisher Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday Kingfisher Y6 - Tuesday and Wednesday Penguin - Thursday and Friday</p> <p>We are continuing to allow the children to wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Please can you make sure that the children are dressed appropriately for the weather e.g caps to protect them from the Sun, shorts on warmer days so they don't get too hot!</p>	<p>It's really important that we utilise all the progress we have been making with our reading. Children should be reading for 10 minutes at least x 4 per week and recording their reading down in their planners.</p> <p>Please talk to your child about what they have read. Can they re-tell the main events? Explain how the character's feelings have changed across a chapter?</p> <p>Please can we ask parents to sign planners each week so that the children's reading is being monitored.</p>
Diary Dates 	
<p>Year 6 will all be receiving a letter from their Secondary schools about transition days during the summer term many of these are happening during the week commencing 28th June.</p> <p>18th June - Virtual author visit from David O'Doherty, Puffin Books</p>	<p>28th June - Year 6 day of outdoor learning at the Caldecotte Xperience</p> <p>6th July - Transition Day (Year 5 only)</p> <p>8th July - Sports Day (weather dependent!)</p> <p>22nd July – Last day of term</p>