

YEAR GROUP: Year 5

DATE: Autumn Term 2015

TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Term

TEACHERS: L.Hicks, E.Coombes & C.Tait

Literacy:

As communicators ,we will be developing our ability to write our own version of Shakespeare's sonnets and persuasive texts. We will also study the language used in biographies and will experiment with this language when writing our own.

Grammar: Use figurative language, alliteration, metaphors, statements of facts and opinions, discursive language, repetition of words and phrases.

Key Text: *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet*

Maths:

As mathematicians ,we will be developing our number skills, using all four operations. We will also be focusing on reading and plotting co-ordinates on a four quadrant grid. We will continue to study place value, learning about decimals and negative numbers. We will be applying our maths knowledge to solving problems and developing our reasoning skills.

Science:

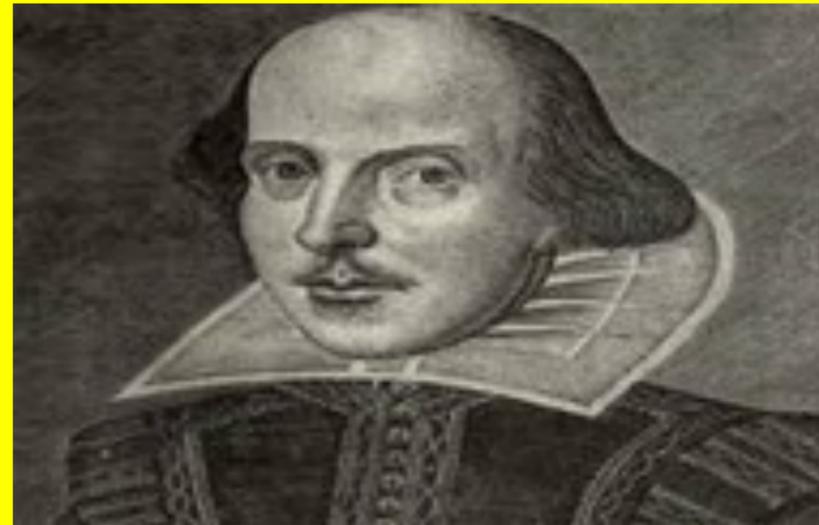
As scientists, we will be learning about earth and space, including some of the features of all the planets in our solar system. We will also be investigating the different types of forces around us, using a range of practical resources and activities. We will investigate how pulleys and gears work and their use in everyday life.

Computing:

As digital learners, we will be developing our knowledge of appropriate online behaviour and e-Safety. We will also learn about how our digital footprint remains, even after we have logged off a computer.

We will also be editing photographs using a range of media programmes. Using Movie Maker, we will be creating a film with sound, animation and narration.

All the world's a stage



Key Questions:

- ⇒ Who was William Shakespeare?
- ⇒ Why was he significant?
- ⇒ How has his work affected the world?
- ⇒ What was life like in Shakespearean times?
- ⇒ What similar themes are portrayed through Shakespeare's work?

PSHE:

In PSHE this term, we will identify our strengths and areas we would like to develop and

Religious Education:

We will explore the beliefs of Christianity looking in depth at the Bible and comparing it to the Tenakh, the holy book of the Jews. We will also be looking at the Creation story in Genesis 1.

Geography:

As geographers ,we will be describing and understanding physical geography, including rivers and the water cycle. We will locate famous rivers using maps and atlases.

History:

As historians ,we will be finding out about how life was similar and different in Shakespearean times and how we still use some of these concepts and ideas in modern life today. We will also be researching different Shakespearean explorers and their achievements.

Art and Design:

As artists , we will be learning how to sketch out key facial features in proportion to create a self-portrait. We will use different pencil grades and sketching techniques.

Design and Technology:

As designers, we will be researching, designing and making our own Shakespearean photo frame. We will be developing our sawing skills and measure and cut wood to create our own frame.

Music:

As musicians, we will be listening to music from Shakespearean times and exploring how sounds reflect emotions. We will also be learning notes and how to play a tuned instrument.

Physical Education:

Within our PE lessons we will be playing invasion games, including striking and fielding. In gymnastics, we will be learning to use each of the apparatus effectively and safely. In dance, we will be composing dances based on a historical era, incorporating motifs and phrases.

French:

We will be developing our skills and knowledge of food and drink. We will also study the planets. In all lessons, we will develop our French vocabulary and grammar.

SMSC and British Values

We will hold a vote to elect our school councillors for the year and we will maintain our links with Asamang Roman Catholic School in Ghana.

There will be a Christmas celebration at Emmanuel church and other regular religious celebrations will be focused on through assemblies.

School Trips

We hope that the pupils will be visiting The Shakespeare Globe Theatre in the Autumn term. Dates for this trip will be confirmed in due course.

Key dates

-5H PE days: Monday and Thursday
-5C and 5T PE days: Wednesday and Thursday ...but please have kits in school every day as there will be additional unannounced sessions
-Jeans for Genes day: 18th Sept.
Celebration assemblies:
20th November 10:30am —Class 5H
27th November 10:30am—Class 5C

Optional homework

Our topic is all about William Shakespeare so we would like the children to create their own 3D model of the Globe Theatre. Please see the website below for information about this historic building.
www.shakespearesglobe.com
Due date: 4th January 2016