



Why is William Shakespeare often considered to be the greatest playwright of all time?



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning this half term in year five. Where it is possible, we will make learning links with our topic, 'Why is William Shakespeare often considered to be the greatest playwright of all time?' to help the children place their learning in context.

ENGLISH

The children will experience a range of writing genres linked to our topic, for example diaries of characters in Macbeth and a news report based on events in Macbeth. They will also be participating in drama and role-play activities as a way of exploring characters and themes in greater depth.

Science

The children will be learning about forces and mechanisms - levers, pulleys and gears. They will be setting up investigations to explore the effects of these.

In **History** the children will get an opportunity research Tudor entertainment and historical references in Shakespeare's plays.

In **Music** the children will be listening and creating our own inspired music from Shakespeare's most famous plays.

In **DT** the children will be making shadow puppets for their own Macbeth play and a frame structure to perform it on.

MATHEMATICS

In **Mathematics** this half term the children will be continuing to strengthen their learning about the properties of number and place value in the context of fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be developing their written calculation methods for division, multiplication, addition and subtraction.

In **Computing** the children will be learning create animations of their very own Macbeth movie!

In **PE** the children will be practising and developing skills in Tag Rugby and continuing multi-skills.

In **RE** we will be learning more about the Islamic faith. We will be visiting a mosque to find out more.

In **PSHE** the children will be learning about conflict resolution.

In **Spanish** the children will be learning basic conversation through song and activities.

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This curriculum map is correct at the time of going to print but is subject to change. If you have any questions about our curriculum please speak to your child's class teacher.