

ENGLISH Stories from our literature heritage (Harry Potter and MacBeth)

In English lessons, we will be exploring stories from two famous English authors; JK Rowling and William Shakespeare. We will use these stories as models for our own writing, creating descriptive and imaginative stories of our own.

We will be learning to:

Year 4	Year 5
Create effective and well-described settings, characters and plot in narrative writing	Select layout and forms to suit the audience and purpose of writing
Organises paragraphs around a theme and 'sticks' to that theme	Use ideas in reading, from teaching and from models to develop characters and settings

Use noun phrases, expanded by modifying adjectives, nouns

Use relative clauses, both with and without relative

SCIENCE Electricity

This half term in Science, we will be investigating how electrical components are joined together to make a variety of different circuits. We will use our circuits in our DT project.

We will be learning to:

- Construct a series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its parts.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.
- Propose a science experiment to enter into the School Science Fair.

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Deer Class - Spring 2 Supernatural Shivers



Matthew Hopkins, the self proclaimed witch-finder general set himself up in a lucrative business.



MUSIC Orchestral music and composition

Our focus for this half term will be exploring the structure and composition of orchestral music.

We will be learning to:

- Explore, appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music.

MATHS

In our second half term, we will extend our knowledge of fractions, ratio, proportion, statistics & geometry.

We will be learning to:

Year 4	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find equivalent fractions • Add and subtract fractions. • Form proper and improper fractions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find equivalent fractions • Multiply fractions • Find fractions of amounts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify acute and obtuse angles identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and in a variety of diagrams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • begin to solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph

PSHCE Strive to be the best I can be

For our fourth half term, we will explore why we are unique and how to deal with strong emotions.

We will be learning to:

- Express ourselves assertively in a variety of ways.

MFL Las Planetes

In French we will continue to explore the planets.

We will be learning to:

- Form compound written sentences.
- Answer questions orally.

TOPIC Witches and Witchcraft (History/Geography/DT and Art)

Within our Topic lessons, we will explore the place, significance and importance of how the perception of witches and witchcraft has changed over the past 300 years. We will explore the witch hunts of East Anglia before we research and develop our own criteria to make a chair for a Harry Potter character.

We will be learning to:

- Show understanding of some of the similarities and differences between different periods
- Locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom
- Understand how more complex electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products
- Use computer-aided design
- Know how to reinforce/strengthen a 3D framework

COMPUTING Presenting Programmes

Our focus for this half term is to use a variety of different programmes to present out research and work.

We will be learning to:

- Understand that a range of digital devices can be considered a computer.
- Use a range of input and output devices..
- Use software programmes to enhance the presentation of data we have inputted.

RE Easter Story

We will be exploring why Easter is so important to Christians.

We will be learning to:

- Understand the relevance of Easter celebrations today.
- Discuss the Easter story and retell it.

PE Swimming

During Spring 2, we will be swimming on a Monday afternoon.

- **Swimming kits will be required on Monday.**