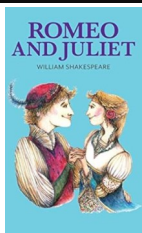




English Writing

We will explore 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare and the poem 'Night Mail' We will write letters, diary entries, information leaflets, instructions and poems.



English Reading

'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah We will explore this powerful story while developing our skills in comprehension, analysis, and critical thinking. We'll focus on character development, themes, and making meaningful connections with the text.



Science

Light

Students explore light's properties, including how it travels in straight lines, enables vision, forms shadows, and refracts through different mediums.

Religious Education

World Faith: Buddhism: What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

Week 1: What do you think causes suffering and how do you think we can overcome it? Week 2 and 3: What is the noble eight-fold path and how might this help a Buddhist in their daily life? Week 4: What do Buddhists understand about samsara and nirvana? Week 5: What does it mean to be part of the sangha for a Buddhist? Week 6: What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

Mathematics

Ratio, Algebra and Decimals

Fractions, Decimals, and Percentages: Simplifying, comparing, and converting between these forms; performing operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with fractions and decimals. Ratio and Proportion: Solving problems involving relative sizes, scaling, and understanding the relationship between different quantities. Algebra: Introducing the use of symbols and letters to represent variables; forming and solving simple equations; understanding sequences and basic formulae.

Music

Pop Music

We will explore the world of pop music by concentrating on chords and bass lines using the glockenspiel. This unit corresponds with the curriculum's goal of nurturing performance skills. Pupils deepen their understanding of chord progressions and bass lines,

Geography

North America

Children will study the geography of North America, exploring its countries, major rivers, environmental regions, and key cities. They will also compare a region of North America with the UK, examining similarities and differences in physical and human geography.

History

The Rise of Hitler and World War II

Children will learn about key events following the First World War, including the Armistice and Treaty of Versailles. They will explore the rise of the Nazi Party, what life was like in Nazi Germany, and significant events such as Kristallnacht and the refugee crisis.

French

This is France

Students will learn vocabulary and phrases related to France. As well as exploring the towns/cities, and cultural differences.

Art

Victorian Art and Architecture

We will study Michaelangelo, Ghiberti and Donatello. Looking at sculpture, linear perspective and the idealisation of human form.

Design and Technology

Cook: Meze

We will explore the concepts of sweet/savoury foods, and a balanced healthy diet. Following a recipe and using tools to explore methods in cooking,

P.E.

Outdoor Adventurous Activities: Wednesdays

Gymnastics: Fridays

Computing

Programming A: Variables in games

Pupils will use the Crumble environment to program LEDs and motors with a microcontroller, applying conditions like the if-then structure.

PSHE

How can the media influence people?

Continuing our exploration of health and well-being as we develop independence and responsibility.

Trips and Visits

Black and Blue Project with Chelsea Foundation—9th and 30th January