



Year 6 Autumn 1

Magical Mishaps

Big Bang – Monday 11th September

Children will learn about the Shakespearean and Elizabethan era, focusing on a virtual tour of the Globe theatre. In addition, children will sketch portraits of Shakespeare and will paint it with watercolours.

Pride Time

Children will be creating their own punk pop art inspired portrait of Shakespeare using famous quotes from his plays and sonnets.

Learning Outside of the Classroom

Re-enact scenes from Shakespeare plays on the field.

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English

Throughout this term, the children will be writing a dilemma story involving a character having a magical mishap, and a biography of William Shakespeare. In EGPS, they will be focusing on skills needed for accuracy when writing and word classes.

Maths

During Autumn 1, they will be recapping and learning within the number and counting topic. After this, they will move on to the four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will be an additional focus on learning timetables.

Science

Children will be building on their knowledge gained during KS1 about the circulatory system, and to be able to discuss the features of each organ. They will take part in scientific enquiries where they will be using various equipment with precision and accuracy.

History

Students will continue to get an understanding of their local area and how it has changed over time. A focus will be how the area was used within the Elizabethan era with a particular focus on links with the Tudors. Children will also learn about The Plague and the impact it had on London.

Art/DT

In this unit, children will explore how art can impart emotions on the observer. They will continue to develop their sketching skills, such as hatching, knowing when to sketch and when to render more confident lines, with a focus on charcoal and chalk. Sketches will be inspired by core books.

Music

Children will be learning about what Tudor music sounds like, instruments used, and how to describe the music played then, comparing it to music from now.

Computing

The focus of this term will be E-Safety. Children will learn how to use technology safely; respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour; and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

R.E.

Children will be learning about Christianity but also non-religious groups such as Humanists. They will answer questions including, how should we care for others and the world? What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? And does religion help people be good?

P.E.

During P.E. the children will be perfecting their teamwork skills by playing tag rugby. They will need to strategise together as a team, and hone their running, catching and throwing skills.

Personal Development

This term, pupils will be covering health and relationships education. Topics they will broach include, marriage, the LGBTQ+ community, democracy, good friendships and positive relationships.

Core Books

