



**Year 4 Autumn 1**

## All the World's a Stage

### Big Bang

Children were engaged in creating plays using props and backdrops. Some children created their own plays and stories whilst other groups recreated known tales.

**Trip/ Visit**

**Dartford Orchard Theatre TBC**



### All the World's a Stage

#### English

We will be looking into the world of theatre and stage scripts. We will write our own playscript using the famous Roald Dahl story of The Twits as inspiration. We will use the text to write character descriptions, diary entries and ultimately a new playscript.

#### Maths

We will focussing on place value. We will be learning to write and identify numbers up to 1000 in both digits and words. We will round, compare, order and count up to 1000s. We will also begin to recognise and write negative numbers and Roman Numerals.

#### Science

We will be learning about light. We will explore how light travels and different natural and man-made light sources. We will also be investigating how light reflects on different surfaces.

#### History

We will be learning about the history of theatre. We will be looking at and comparing theatre from a variety of ages, spanning from 55BC to current day. Areas of focus will include Greek, Roman, Elizabethan and musical theatre.

#### Art

We will be focussing on design skills with an emphasis on building simple circuits and switches – electrical systems so that we can create an authentic lighting system for a theatre.

#### Music

We will be learning the history of musical theatre, discovering which instruments make up an orchestra and the different types of instrument groups. In the second part of the term, we will be revisiting playing the ukuleles.

#### Computing

We will be looking at scamming and phishing, understanding the terms, know the term cyber security and be able to define it, how to prevent common cyber threats and know the actions to take.

#### R.E.

We will be investigating the question "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?"

#### P.E.

We will be learning Tennis and Athletics.

#### Personal Development

We will be learning about healthy relationships including our families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

### Core Books

