



Year 6 Autumn 1

Topic Overview – Shakespeare’s Stage!

In this topic children will be learning about the monarchs throughout the Elizabethan period. We will look at the impact they had on religion in the British Isles, the important events that occurred in history and the ways in which Elizabethan people lived.

Big Bang! - The children made their own Shakespearean plays and played Elizabethan games.

Educational visit: N/A

Our Learning Overview

Key Texts



Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

Shakespeare's Stage!

English

In English this term we will be learning about William Shakespeare, linked to our Elizabethan topic. We will be writing a biography on his life. We also will be looking at some of his most famous works to inspire a character description outcome where we design our own mystical creatures.

Maths

Place Value - Children will understand the value of each digit up to 10 million depending on the column in which it is placed and be able to explain differences in values.
Four operations - Children will develop their speed in pencil and paper methods of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, knowing when to use certain methods such as exchanging.

Science

Children will be learning the key vocabulary of the respiratory system within mammals, and the function of different parts of the heart and lungs. We will also look at the effect of drugs, alcohol and a healthy diet on growth in humans.

History

This term the children will be learning about the Elizabethan era, including placing them chronologically on a timeline, recalling the main monarchs of the era and understanding the impact they had on the country.

Art

This term in art, pupils will be improving their sketching skills. They will develop drawing and shading techniques using charcoal, to show depth, scale and proportion. We will also be looking at portraiture and link this to our writing.

PHSE/ RE

In our weekly RE lessons, we will be investigating the question 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?' We will be looking at 'caring' as a value to live by. In PSHE we will be learning about respectful and positive relationships.

PE

In PE this term the pupils will be learning about game play and teamwork in Tennis, and individual athletic sports also.

