

Literacy

The children are reading and enjoying Hamlet (William Shakespeare), our Power of Reading book and a special focus for World Book Day. We are using this to support extensive writing, including translating certain parts of the text from Shakespearean language into modern English, learning how to empathise with a character and dramatising scenes from Hamlet. We will continue to focus on spelling and punctuation rules, to prepare the children for their SATs test. Please help your child to practice their weekly spelling and check that their grammar homework has been completed properly.

Numeracy

The focus this half-term are units of measure and conversions including: telling the time; measuring and calculating angles; calculating area, perimeter and volume of shapes. Children will also be looking at data handling, which include reading a variety of graphs and calculating mean values. Children will continue to revise the core syllabus, including calculation. In preparation for the SATs exams in May, children are supported in small groups in order to consolidate their understanding and to build their confidence.

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Lent and Easter

Key Routines

Thursday: PE, return homework

Friday: PE Homework given out, Spelling test/ mental maths test

Key Dates

Thu - 2nd March - World Book Day - Shakespearean Dress-up and Performance by Museum of London

Tue 14th March - Trip to the Globe Theatre

Thu - 16th March - Parents Open Afternoon - 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Tue 21st March - Parents Open Afternoon - 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Thu 23rd March - Shakespearean performance by children for parents - 2.45pm in the MUGA

Fri 24th March - Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Charity Dress-up event 'Make your Laugh Matter'

Fri 31st March - Last Day of Term - 1.00pm finish

Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays for completion and return by Thursday. In addition, daily maths homework maybe given out for return the next day. Accelerated readers are to be taken home and brought back to school each day.

How you can help your child at home

Please ensure that homework is completed to a high standard. Hear your child recite their times tables. Children should be reading for 1 hour every night.



Year 6

Holly & Cedar

Spring Term 2017

2nd Half

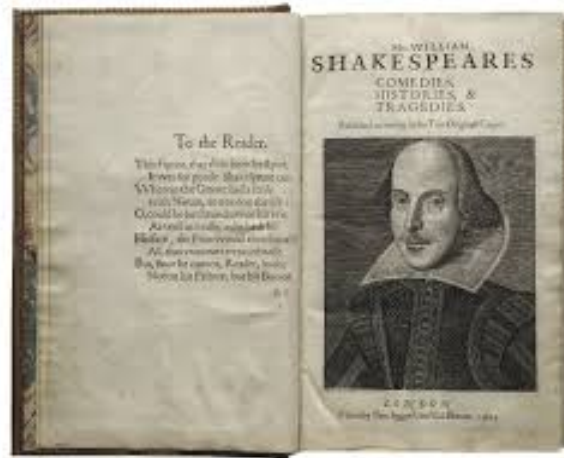
Staff in Class

Cathy McKenzie, Val Alexis & Kat Edwards

**Phoebe Ballantine-Brown
(Teaching Assistant)**

In History, we'll be studying:

- Who was the Queen of England during the time of Shakespeare?
- What were the social classes in the Elizabethan era?
- Shakespeare's life

Topic**Spring Term 2****Year****In Art, we'll be:**

- Drawing portraits of William Shakespeare
- Designing a Shakespearean ruff

In Physical Education, we'll be playing:

- Table tennis
- Indoor games
- Circuit training

In Technology, we'll be:

- Designing and building half-timbered houses