

Year 6

Summer 2

English

For our final half term, we will be reading Shakespeare's *Macbeth* as a class. We will be looking at a range of question types while helping the children to use evidence to support their answers and explore the text.

For our writing, we will be creating our own poem about our memories of primary school. We will also be writing a short narrative to further develop our skills in creating atmosphere. Children will also be consolidating their understanding of planning, drafting and editing independent writes.

Computing

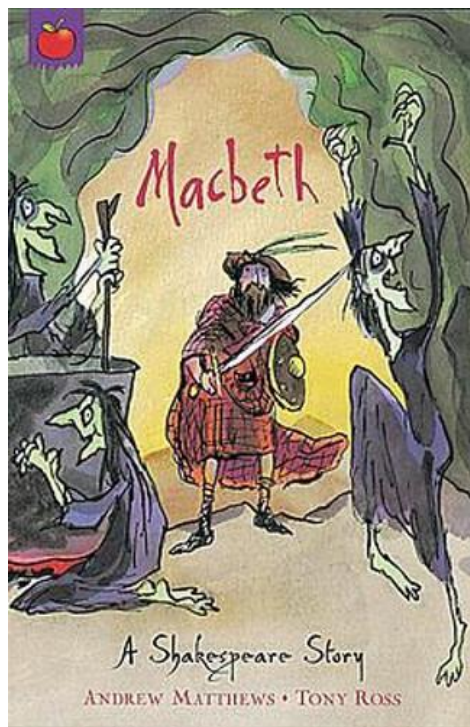
This half term, the children will be completing some transition units in preparation for secondary school. They will be further exploring Tinker CAD and its capabilities as well as programming and coding with a Micro:Bit.

RE

Our final key question in RE is 'What can we do to reduce racism? Can religion help?' During this unit, children will investigate different religious and spiritual ways of life and explore ideas and examples of what religions do to reduce racism, including the work of different religious leaders in promoting respect and what different sacred texts teach about human unity.

Music

This half term our music lessons will focus on composing and performing a leavers' song. They will investigate songs, write their own lyrics and then compose a melody to bring all of it together.



Science

During the final term, we will be completing our unit on classification. We will continue to learn about the importance of how things are classified based on observable characteristics, similarities and differences. This unit will consist of studying micro-organisms, plants and animals. The children will be encouraged to use reasoning for their own classifications of plants and animals while representing this in keys, tables, graphs and diagrams.

Maths

As we have covered all the units needed in Y6, we will spend the remaining term helping the children to be more confident by helping them to solve problems and apply their mathematical knowledge. We will continue to help the children develop their mental maths strategies and quick recall. We will also be using our Maths skills to host an Enterprise week in school. Children will use their knowledge of budgeting, profit and loss to hopefully make lots of money!

PSHE

With the focus on transition, children will learn about choosing good relationships and how to maintain their well-being through the changes around secondary school.

DT

This half term children will be designing and programming a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers using TinkerCAD 3D modelling software. They will follow a design brief and product specification.

PE

The final half term of the year will be spent developing children's bowling and batting skills for cricket. We will then be moving onto Athletics in the final few weeks.

Geography

During the final term, we are doing a virtual fieldwork study of Antarctica. We will be looking at this unique and awe-inspiring continent in a polar region, where humans, plants and animals struggle to adapt. We will look at environmental impact and sustainability at a time where Antarctica's future is in doubt.