



Year 5/6 Summer 1

Romeo and Juliet CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

As writers we will:

Be exploring and understanding how to write a variety of different text types. Using our skills and previous knowledge, we will be identifying features of a play script linking it to the works of William Shakespeare, recount texts, letters of complaint, as well as instructions. Throughout all our writing opportunities, we will be working to secure and develop our use of sentence structure and confidence to accurately apply a range of relevant punctuation to our writing.

As mathematicians we will:

Be building on children's prior learning to look at properties of shape in detail, specifically angles. Children will be measuring angles using a protractor and also learn how to line up the protractor accurately, and identify which side of the scale to read. Children will use their knowledge of properties of shape to explore interior angles in a parallelogram, rhombus, trapezium etc. It is of the utmost importance that the children practise their times tables, as in Year 5/6 they form the basis for several other aspects of Maths.

As scientists we will:

Be learning about animals including humans. We will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies functions. In addition to this, we will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including animals.

As historians we will:

Be learning about Globe Theatre, its history and architecture, linking it to Art. As historians do not really know what the inside of the Globe looked like, we will be using written descriptions, details from the building contracts, drawings of other theatres, and clues in the plays written to be performed in the Globe to learn more about the Globe.

As athletes we will:

Be developing our existing skills in Tennis and Striking & Fielding. In Tennis, we will be developing our techniques and improve our performance, as well as, using a range of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents in direct competition through doubles and singles. We will also analyse our performance compared to previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. In Striking and Fielding, children will develop the skill of tracking a receiving a ball, and turning to aim at a target. These skills are useful in making striking and fielding games, from throwing at stumps in Cricket to throwing to a teammate in Rounders

Important Notices:

Just to remind you that PE days may move throughout the week year so therefore, please make sure your child has the appropriate kit from Monday to Friday.

Please continue to support your child's regular reading at home (at least three times a week) and ensure that their planner is signed by an adult so that we can celebrate their success with this.

