



William Shakespeare

Year 5 Autumn Term 2017



Music Aside from our performance at Northern Stage, we'll be practising songs for our Harvest Service and Christmas production. In music lessons, we'll be exploring the difference between beat and rhythm and we'll also learn a dance to some traditional Tudor music.

History & Geography

In history we will be looking at the life and times of some terrible Tudors! We will look at the War of the Roses, the monarchy and what Tudor artefacts tell us about the past for the rich and poor. In Geography, we will explore the United Kingdom and look at the differences between modern day maps and Tudor maps of our country.

Science

Our topic for this term is Earth and Space! We will look at the planets in our solar system and calculate how far they are away from the sun, describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system, describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

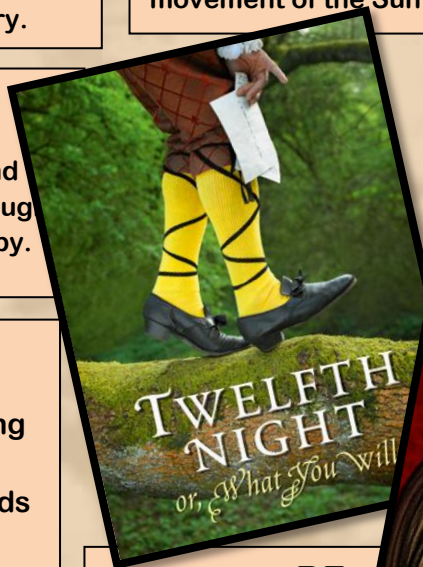


Art & Design

During our first half term, we'll be looking at sketching skills and experimenting with pencil techniques to create a realistic self-portrait. Then, we will examine famous portraits in abstract and cubist styles, looking at artists such as Picasso. In Design and Technology we will be creating Tudor Roses using weaving and textiles.

PE

In PE we will be consolidating and improving our teamwork skills through the games of football and tag rugby.



Maths

This term is all about improving our number work. We'll be learning formal written methods of all four operations and applying these to solve word and reasoning problems. We will also be looking at calculating with money, rounding and mental strategies and will begin to explore equivalent fractions and addition and subtraction of decimals.

RE

Our first topic is 'The Bible' and we'll be looking at the work of the Bible translator William Tyndale in the Tudor times. In Autumn 2, we will explore the topic '@Christmas around the World.'

MFL

In French this term we will be looking at food and drink as well as improving our counting skills and exploring tenses.



English

This term we'll be looking at Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and Macbeth. We will explore the themes, language and characters and will compare the differences between comedy and tragedy. Our grammar, reading and writing objectives will be linked to these texts and will be performing our own Shakespeare production at Northern Stage on November 9th!

