

Year 4 Medium Term Planning Parent Overview

Science		Art & Design	
<p><u>Digestion and teeth</u> We will learn about the structure of the mouth and about how to care for their teeth, investigating which drink stains teeth the most. We will look at the structure of the digestive system, build a model of the digestive process and make 'poo'!</p>		<p>We will be looking at theatre sets and the costumes which would be worn during performances. We will design our own costumes and begin to make them using a range of materials.</p>	
English: Spoken, Reading, Writing, Spelling		THEME	Mathematics
<p><u>Macbeth</u> This term we are going to be looking at the famous tragedy written by William Shakespeare. We will explore the play by using the rehearsal room techniques from the Royal Shakespeare Company. The children will write a detailed character description of the three witches and debate their own points of view on the murder of King Duncan.</p>		<p><u>Is this a dagger?</u> No. of weeks:6 What does it mean to be different?</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS Parent evening. Young Voices. Dodgeball tournament with DSAT.</p> <p><i>How have people's leisure times changed/stayed the same?</i> <i>How do our beliefs affect our actions?</i> <i>How do different communities in England contribute to diverse cultural opportunities?</i></p>	<p><u>Fractions</u> We will be exploring equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators.</p> <p><u>Measurement - Time</u> We will be learning how to convert different units of measurement. For example; hours into minutes and years into months.</p> <p><u>Decimals</u> We will be able to recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. We will be able to round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number and compare numbers with the same number of decimal places.</p>

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Geography	History		RE
<p>We will be looking at Scottish locations linked to Macbeth and the British Isles. This will link to our British Values and diversity.</p>	<p>We will be looking at the history of the Globe in London and William Shakespeare's life and the legacy he has left today.</p>		<p><u>Beliefs - right and wrong</u> The children will look at what is right and wrong linked to the themes in Macbeth</p>
Languages	PE	Music	Computing
<p>We are very lucky to have a student from DMU who works alongside us weekly to deliver interesting and engaging Mandarin lessons.</p>	<p><u>Gymnastics and Rugby</u></p> <p>We will be developing our gymnastic skills that we learnt in the Autumn term.</p> <p>There will also be a DSAT dodgeball tournament for some children to attend.</p> <p>Outdoor PE requires PE shoes which are supportive of children's feet such as trainers and <u>NOT</u> regular outdoor shoes, or indoor plimsoles.</p> <p>Earrings, and other jewellery, must be removed for <u>all</u> PE lessons.</p>	<p>We will be looking at the music from the RSC production Macbeth and how this impacts the play.</p> <p>We will discuss how music is used in Shakespeare's Globe theater.</p> <p>Some children will also have the opportunity to attend the young voices performance in Sheffield.</p>	<p><u>E-Safety</u></p> <p>We will explore E safety issues as part of learning to use the internet safely, including respectful and responsible use of the web.</p> <p>We will discuss a range of ways to report concerns and inappropriate behaviour.</p> <p>We will develop our understanding of how to use search engines effectively, appreciating how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.</p>