

St. Swithun's: Year 5/6 Curriculum Map – Spring 1 Topic: Macbeth

Major outcomes for the topic

Macbeth moving toy
Diary writing

<p>English</p> <p>Reading – We will continue to develop our comprehension skills and understanding of how different texts are structured. We will be also be focussing on retrieving information from information texts and how their purpose differs from narrative writing.</p> <p>Writing – We will be using our knowledge of Macbeth and writing Lady Macbeth's diary focussing on our sentence and clause structures and effective characterisation. We will also be writing reports using our scientific knowledge of the body.</p> <p>Grammar – Within our English sessions we will be focussing on sentence structures and using a wide range of punctuation correctly. We will also be revising expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and speech, as well as ensuring we know the correct definitions for the vocabulary.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p> <p>None this half term</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing we will be developing our programming skills and using scratch to create a game using flow charts and if/when choices.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>During next half term we will be focussing on ratio and proportion. We will be revising measures and learning how to convert measures, using our times table knowledge. We will also be learning how to work out area and perimeter or compound shapes. During position and direction we will be drawing and translating simple shapes on co-ordinate planes. In statistics we will learn about how to interpret line graphs. We will also complete and interpret information in tables. Year 6 will also be able to construct line graphs and interpret pie charts. Year 6 will also begin to study algebra by using simple formulae, describing number sequences and solve simple equations.</p>	<p>Design & Technology</p> <p>In DT we will be measuring, cutting and joining materials together in order to make a moving toy inspired by characters in Macbeth.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>None this half term.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Our Science topic is animals including humans. As part of this topic we will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe how nutrients and water are transported around the body. We will also recognise the impact of diet and exercise on the way our bodies function.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>None this half term</p>	<p>Modern Languages</p> <p>This half-term we will be using both new and familiar language to describe a painting, 'Scène de plage' by Degas. Pupils will use their knowledge to write and perform their own poetry inspired by the painting and will revise the agreement and position of adjectives.</p>
	<p>Physical Education</p> <p>In PE we will continue to explore, improvise and combine movement ideas fluently and effectively in order to create and structure motifs, phrases, sections and whole dances based around different sports culminating in St Swithun's Come Dancing tournament.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our focus is on improvisation and jazz as we explore the music of the mod-20th century, both popular and contemporary orchestral works. Big band music will inspire some of our vocal repertoire and we will hear music composed as a reaction to the Second World War.</p>
		<p>Religious Education</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about Lent. As part of this we will be studying the story of the rich man and Lazarus. We will also understand why we give alms during Lent and how the beatitudes provide us a model for Christian living.</p>

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

Macbeth

PSHE / British Values

Tolerance
Liberty
Respect