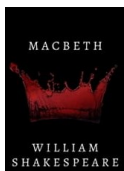


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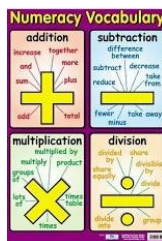
## English

In our English lessons, we will be producing some really effective writing using Shakespeare's Macbeth as inspiration. We will be writing 'short bursts' with an emphasis on creating a sinister, mysterious atmosphere and interweaving dialogue in order to progress the story. In addition, we will be delving further into the character's behaviour and motivation through role play, hot seating, questioning and drama.



## Maths

In Maths, this term, we will continue to focus on fractions. Everyday, we start with a 'Maths Drill', where we revisit all the written calculation methods. It is so important that children learn all of their multiplication facts as this knowledge will be applied daily. Remember, you can use the Sumdog to help with learning—this is to be used at home for homework



## Music

We will explore the basics of contemporary ukulele playing. The unit has been designed to build the children's skills and knowledge as we work through the lessons. The unit has been split into six topics, and includes musical examples, pictures, games and pieces to learn and play in our lessons and at home.

## History

We will be thinking about the changing power of monarchs throughout history and considering the question, "**How has the changing role of monarchy impacted Bradford?**"

To help us with this unit, we are hoping to take the children on a free trip to Bolling Hall (more details to follow nearer the time!)



## Science

In science we will be learning about humans and animals over time. We will have a focus on fossils and learn about how plants and animals have adapted over time and describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Pupils will explore the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and look at the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



## PSHCE

This half term we will be working on managing setbacks and how we can bounce back from these. We will be reading the book 'The Great Realisation' by Thomas Roberts. It is a story of hope.

## Guided Reading

We will continue to develop our reading skills throughout this term and will be starting an exciting new class novel! Please remember to read at home every night, for a minimum of 20 minutes - reading quizzes can then be taken when children return to their classroom!



## DT & Computing

In computing, we will be revisiting how conditions can be used in programs and then learning how the 'If... Then... Else' structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is true or false.

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating a book sleeve. Pupils will be exploring different fastening techniques and practicing different stitches.

