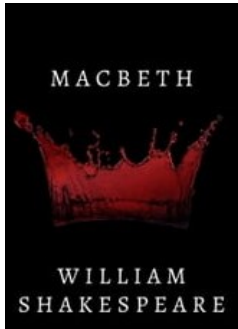


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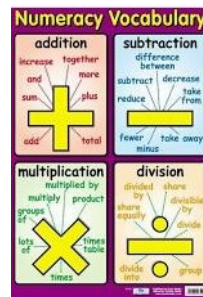
English

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, ques-



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 TTRS to help with learning—this is to be used at home for homework



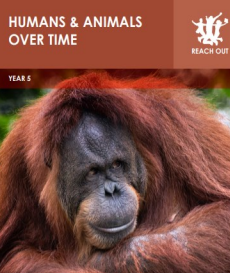
Music

In our Music lessons, pupils will be looking at the theme song from the television programme 'Fresh Prince of Bel-air.' The song is written by the world renowned actor and singer— Will Smith. Lessons will consist of music warm-ups, exploring the music of the song, playing musical instruments and discussing key words such as: pulse, rhythm and tune.

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?"**

This will be an exciting opportunity to learn about Bradford through the ages!



Science

In science, we will be learning about the human lifecycle. We will have a focus on what significant changes happen at each life stage and what we can do to support people as we go through life. The children will complete research to find out about their chosen life stage and present their findings to the rest of the class. Then we will compare any similarities that we experience throughout life or what drastic difference do we need to prepare for.

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. We will be using the Crumble Kit to help program and meet the different conditions.

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

