

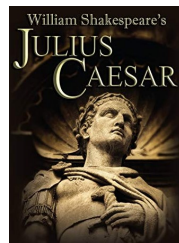
Year 5 Summer 1, 2024

Computing

Our new topic is 'Creating Media – An introduction to vector graphics' The children will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. Learners will recognize that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. Mathematics can be used to describe the

English

In our English lessons, we will be producing some really effective writing using Shakespeare's Julius Caesar —an exciting drama about loyalty, power and revenge. Julius Caesar tells the story of a conspiracy against the Roman ruler, led by Cassius and Brutus, leading to the assassination of Caesar.



Exploring the motives and rationale behind people's actions in this play is a great way to explore social responsibility as well as lots of other themes including:

- Justice
- Power and Leadership
- Morality

We will be delving further into the character's behaviour and motivation through role play, hot seating, questioning and drama.

PSHCE



This half term our unit is called 'Healthy body, healthy mind'. This will include learning about personal hygiene and identity. We will also be considering and learning how to deal with strong and powerful emotion, as well as thinking about our own personal identity.

History

We will be learning all about the Early Islamic Civilization We will be exploring why this region is important and how it is similar or different to London. We will explore how important learning was in Baghdad and will look at the figure Al-Zahrawi and what impact did he have on early Islamic medicine.



Maths

We will continue to prepare children for Year 6 by consolidating our previous learning on the four operations and developing reasoning skills. We will also be doing practice assessments to test the children's knowledge as well as investigating shapes and their properties. Just a reminder that we expect each child to access TTRockstars for at least 1 hour per week.

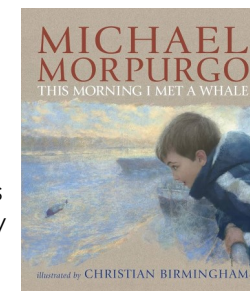
DT



This half term, our DT focus will be on 'Cooking and Nutrition'. The unit will link in with our History topic & we shall taste test, plan, create then evaluate a nutritious meal which originates from the Middle East.

Reading

All pupils must be reading for 10-15 min daily. Once pupils have finished their book they must complete an AR quiz. We will begin the term with reading 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo.



Science

In science we will be using our prior knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated – including filtering, sieving, evaporation. We will also be investigating reversible and irreversible changes through experiments – involving dissolving, mixing and changes of state. In addition, we will be exploring measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Finally, we will begin to plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.

