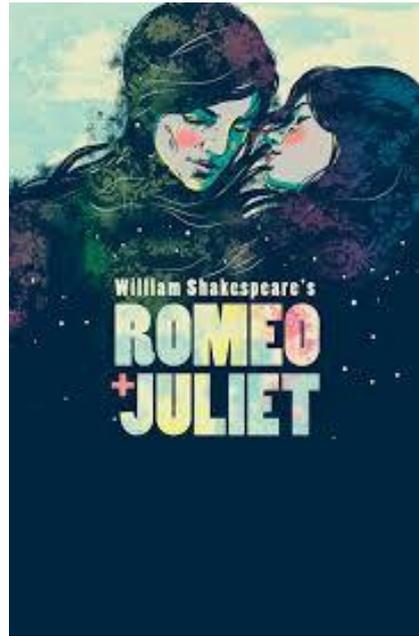


Class Three

Curriculum Overview



'Curtain Call'
Summer Term
(To July 19th)

'Curtain Call' - The Curriculum

English

We will begin this unit by studying the works of William Shakespeare, in particular 'Romeo and Juliet.' Having studied this play closely, we will write our own diary entries from key moments in the narrative, capturing the emotional struggles faced by the main characters. The children will then write their own versions of this classic play as stories, written in the first person, from a particular character's viewpoint.

Whilst we are working down at Ibsley Hall, the children will also have the chance to write some of their own independent pieces of writing based on Romeo and Juliet or inspired by Shakespeare. We will also be creating our own modern versions of Romeo and Juliet, set in 2019, before performing them as puppet shows in class.

We will continue to have a daily spelling, grammar and handwriting session to boost our ability to recognise spelling patterns, add new words to our vocabulary and to spell trickier or unfamiliar words. The weekly spellings will be a continuation of what we have been learning in class and should be reinforced by being learnt and practised at home.

We will also continue to have daily guided reading sessions, during which the children will take part in a number of different activities.

Maths

In Mathematics, we will continue to develop our written methods for the four operations— addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – through various problem-solving activities in class. We will also be linking our maths work to recording our own personal bests through track and field events on the common, developing our measuring, data handling and analysis skills, before considering the terms 'mean', 'mode', 'range' and 'median.'

We will also continue to develop our mental mathematics and our reasoning skills, working on our times tables and quick solving strategies in class.

Science

In Science, we will continue our work on living things and their habitats. This will link in with our Forest School sessions with Mrs Stride, as we continue to work towards the completion of our John Muir Award.

PE

We will continue to use the REAL PE scheme in Class, with a focus on developing our personal skills, as we set targets for track and field events on the common and then try to beat our own personal bests. During our sessions on Fridays, we will be developing our fielding and striking skills, as we play different variations of rounders.

PE sessions will be on a Wednesday and Friday, but please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times, as the day may change due to weather conditions. Your child should also have outdoor shoes in school at all times and now that the summer weather is upon us, please make sure that your child has a hat and sun cream (if needed) at school each day.

P4C (Philosophy for Children)

The focus of our philosophical enquires this half term will be centred on 'conscience.' Using the character of Romeo as our starting point, we will think about the choices that we make and try to answer the question – 'Are we always responsible for our actions?' We will write our own balanced arguments and then debate our opinions in class. As the year draws to a close, we will also look back on the journey that the Year 6 children have been

on in their time at Hyde and will consider some of the changes that moving up to secondary school may bring.

RE

The main focus of our RE lessons will revolve around the concept of ritual and rites of passage. We will gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Sikh, also drawing comparisons with Christianity and will think deeply about what it means to be a follower of these religions.

The Year 6 children will also be making an important trip up to Winchester Cathedral, as we attend the Leavers Service on Wednesday 19th June – More information on this event to follow soon.

Useful Websites

Maths

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> - This is an award winning website which allows your child to log in and play maths games against different children from around the world. There are hundreds of different maths activities and problem solving areas for your child to work on, where they can score points and win virtual prizes and certificates. Your child should now have their log in, meaning that they can access this at school and at home.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/> - The BBC has a fantastic website called Bitesize, which breaks down different areas of mathematical understanding into small chunks, including fun games and activities and short quizzes. We sometimes use the site in class, so your child should be familiar how to navigate around the site.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/> - This is a superb website that has a huge range of games, puzzles and maths questions for your child to work on at home. The website is even broken down into different mathematical areas, so if there is a particular area of maths that your child needs more work on, for instance fractions, then there are lots of ways in which they can practise at home. The site also has a number of times table tests that your child can work on.

English

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/> - This is the English part of the BBC's free Bitesize resources. The site contains helpful revision sections on different strands of English and also has lots of fun games, activities and quizzes.

<http://www.morewords.com/> - This is a really useful website for working on spellings and spelling patterns with your child. There are also links to lots of word games that your child can play at home, which will no doubt help to improve their spelling accuracy.

<http://www.wordtamer.co.uk/> - A really useful website if your child is thinking of writing a story at home and is stuck for ideas or is reluctant to get started. The site takes you through a deserted fairground, where you can work on different elements of story writing e.g. developing characters, describing settings etc and ultimately, write a story of your own.

Science

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/> - This is the Science part of the BBC's free Bitesize resources. The site contains helpful revision sections on different scientific areas and also has lots of fun games, activities and quizzes.