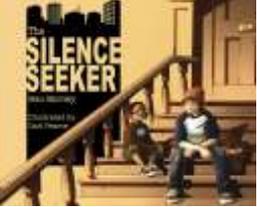




Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Literacy</b>	<p><b>Romeo and Juliet</b></p> <p>Working across the original text and modern translations, the children's learning will be based around Shakespeare's most famous tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. The children will use Shakespearean language and poetry to deepen and enrich their own language for writing, as well as experiencing the story first-hand through a variety of exciting drama activities. They will continue to maintain and improve their other literacy skills including spelling, handwriting, and appropriate grammar revision.</p> 	<p><b>The Silence Seeker</b></p> <p>As a part of the whole school Human Rights focus, the children will develop their understanding of different perspectives and viewpoints on complex issues facing our society today. Through drama and oracy, they will continue to embed and revise the range of writing skills they have learnt across the years, and demonstrate these in their Big Writing sessions. The children will continue to revise their reading comprehension and grammar skills in preparation for national testing, using a range of fun and engaging approaches.</p> 
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Maths: No Problem!</b></p> <p>Using the Maths No Problem approach of learning through exploration and deeper understanding, the children will revise their understanding of converting measures, working with a variety of reasoning problems and using geometry to solve a range of challenges.</p> 	<p><b>Maths: No Problem!</b></p> <p>Using the Maths No Problem approach of learning, the children will continue to revise and deepen their understanding in preparation for SATs. As well as revising a range of topics, they will continue to develop their understanding of data handling problems in mathematics.</p> 
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Evolution and Inheritance</b></p> <p>In science, the children will learn about how different creatures in the natural world have inherited and evolved their survival traits in reaction to their environment. They will develop an understanding of the concept of intra-species variation and how this is caused by genetics and DNA.</p> 	<p><b>Light</b></p> <p>This half term, the children will learn all about light and the colour spectrum in our world. They will develop an understanding of how light is important in the creation of shadow, colour, reflection, and of course vision itself. They will continue to learn about fair testing and experimentation as they carry out a range of investigations.</p> 

<p><b>History &amp; Geography</b></p>	<p><b>The Reformation in Tudor England</b>          In relation to their Shakespeare topic, the children will revisit a historical event which still defines British history to this day: the reformation of the church by Henry VIII. The children will learn about Henry VIII's reasons for radically changing the way England was governed, and also develop an understanding of the wider implications for this across Europe.</p>	<p><b>Conservation and the Lake District</b>          Inspired by their exciting residential visit to the Lake District National Park, the children will learn all about the importance of conservation work to that area of the country. They will develop an understanding of the geographical features of the area, both physical and human, as well as developing an understanding of the environment impact of flooding on the region in recent years.</p>
<p><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p>	<p><b>Abstract Self-Portraiture</b>          Inspired by Picasso, the children will use a variety of mediums to create self-portraits in an abstract style. Understanding how colour can tell a story and how they can communicate unspoken messages through images, the children will create a range of portraits.</p>	<p><b>Landscapes</b>          Based on their work around the Lake District, the children will create artwork studying and comparing a range of landscapes, through mediums such as paint, chalk, pastel and pencil. The children will learn to compare different landscapes in art, and consider how we choose to depict these.</p>
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p>	<p><b>Life and After</b>          Through a variety of different worldviews, the children will develop an understanding of what different people believe happens to humans before, during, and after life has ended.</p>	<p><b>What happens at Easter?</b>          The children will learn about the different ways the festival of Easter is celebrated in different cultures across the world. This will include an understanding of different religious and historical texts from that time period.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b>Pitched Percussion</b>          The children will be using the classroom pitched percussion instruments to create a piece of music. Children will compose and write their own compositions to secure their knowledge of musical notation.</p>	<p><b>Electronic Music</b>          The children will then learn how to use electronic programming on the IPADs. They will learn how to set up a project, use a keyboard entry system, stay in time to a metronome beat and record their music into the programme.</p>



<p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hip Hop Dance</b></p> <p>Over the term, the children will learn a variety of dance styles based on a wide range of musical traditions. The first will be hip hop dance; the children will come to understand the classic moves, processes and forms that are of part of the Hip Hop Genre.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Irish and Musical Theatre Dance</b></p> <p>Continuing with the dance theme, the children will learn two more styles of dance: Irish Dance and Musical Theatre Dance. By contrasting these two differing styles, the children will develop a greater understanding of dance as a subject, as well as continuing to work on their co-ordination and physical fitness.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><b>The children's home-learning project will be 'Shakespeare'.</b>          Your child will be set spellings, reading, and Literacy and Maths homework every week.          This will be set on Thursday and collected on Tuesday.          Revision Guides are available to support your child with this.</p>	

