

In English, we will be using William Shakespeare's Play script: Romeo and Juliet, to inspire our writing this term. We will start by discussing the prologue in the play, as well as writing our own diary entries from a character's point of view. We will also focus on formal writing through invitations as well as persuasive writing.

In Science, we will be revisiting how to work scientifically when we carry out investigations. We will be looking at micro-organisms, identifying and explaining the functions of key organs in the human body and finding out how nutrients are transported in animals and .

In History, we will be researching and gathering effective information about Tudor England, including who were the monarchs during this historical period. We will also be finding out about key figures during this time: William Shakespeare and Francis Drake.

In Music we will be practising and performing songs for The Young Voices concert as well as performing and composing melodies using recorders.

In French we will be learning how to say different items of clothing, objects in the classroom and key words related to Christmas.

In ICT this term, we will be creating our own map of Stratford Upon Avon and learning how to use Stop Motion Animation.

In Maths this term, we will be revisiting our understanding of number and place value, using the four operations to solve a range of calculations and focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn strategies for problem solving in these areas of the curriculum. There will also be a focus on times tables so please make sure you practise them


In RE, we are going to be focusing on Christianity and answering the question 'Why do some people believe in God and some not?' We will also be finding out about the Hindu religion and consider the key question 'Why do Hindus want to be good?'

Our Art and Design Technology this term will focus on designing and producing a mask for a masquerade ball. As well as learning about food hygiene and kitchen safety to prepare a Tudor banquet.

During our PE sessions, we will be developing our Tennis and Football skills. We will also be learning traditional Tudor dances and how to perform them.

In Geography, as part of our school trip to Stratford Upon Avon, we will collate information to create our own map of the area as well as consider local geographical features. We will also discuss and compare different locations in relation to The Spanish Armada.

Our PSHE this term focuses on our rights and responsibilities as a global citizen. We will discuss how our decisions and actions impact on others.



*Romeo and Juliet*

*Year 6*

*Autumn Term*

Children need their PE kit in school at all times. Although we try and stick to the same 2 days for PE it is inevitable that for some weeks this will change due to unforeseen circumstances. For this reason we ask that each child has their PE kit in school at all times.

A PE kit should include a Cam Woodfield Junior t-shirt, black or blue shorts and daps or trainers. It is recommended that children have warm clothes for outdoor PE. This can include a jumper and jogging bottoms.

Finally, if all children's clothing can be named it makes it easier to return if lost.

Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and children will have until the following **Wednesday** to submit any work. This may change if a homework project lasting more than 1 week is set, however this will be communicated to the children and parents. Alongside homework, children will have weekly spellings and times tables. They are also expected to read regularly and should be recorded in their reading record. These are considered part of the homework for the week.

This year there will be a particular focus on spellings and times tables (including division facts).

**Thursday** - Times Tables test

Times tables: As a school we are focusing on times tables. It is the expectation of the National Curriculum that children learn their times tables with rapid recall. This means your child will need to learn each times table off by heart- without having to 'work it out'.

**Friday** - Spelling test

Spellings: The Government have outlined both spelling patterns and exception words that your child must learn.

Children will receive spellings each week and will be tested the following week. Please make sure you are practising the spellings regularly throughout the week. It is important that your child can spell these words and use them within the context of a sentence.