



Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter



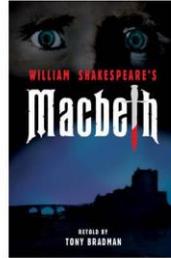
As mathematicians we will:

be focusing on consolidating and extending the children's learning to enable them to solve problems involving fractions, percentages and ratios. We will also be measuring angles as well as solving algebraic expressions to identify missing angles within shapes and balancing equations.



As readers and authors we will:

be exploring the classic Scottish play - Macbeth by the famous play-write William Shakespeare. We accessing the text through drama and role play and will developing narrative skills with a focus on developing settings and characters.



As linguists we will:

be continuing to focus on initiating and sustaining conversations ensuring that we speak clearly and audibly with good pronunciation.



As scientists we will:

be studying the human body so that we can:

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported.

As dancers we will:

Be studying and performing street dance. These sessions will take place every Thursday.

As members of our community we will:

be acting as role models for the rest of the children in the school. We will also have important school jobs including House Captains, School Ambassadors and Assembly Monitors, which are all imperative to the smooth running of the school day.



In our computing curriculum we will:

Be creating and coding map-based text adventures.

As musicians we will:

Listen and appraise two main Jazz tunes, Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues. B. We will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through playing instruments and improvising through performance.



As geographers we will:

Be studying how man has managed the use of water globally and the impact that it has had on the environment. This study will include sewage treatment and making water safe to drink and use and the water inequalities across the world.

As artists and designers we will:

Be using Linocut which is a printmaking technique, a variant of woodcut in which a sheet of linoleum (sometimes mounted on a wooden block) is used for a relief surface to create various visuals.