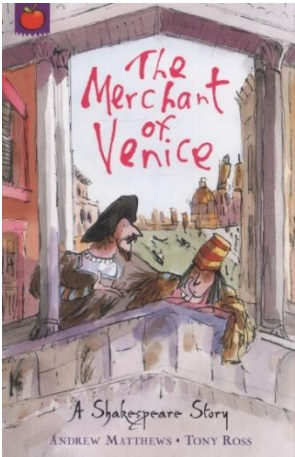


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English

It is a very exciting term in English as there is a whole-school focus on the Shakespeare work 'The Merchant of Venice'. We will be studying this in depth, looking at various adaptations of the text and using drama activities to deepen understanding. During writing sessions, the children will be revisiting grammar and language features such as relative clause/parenthesis, figurative language, and the passive and active voice. Children will have the opportunity to build their writing stamina and fluency through extended writes at an Upper Key Stage 2 standard.

Maths

We are approaching the end of our unit on decimals and will soon be beginning to study measurements. The children will begin by learning to convert units of length and will then progress onto converting units of mass, volume and time. Children will continue to recall their number facts to build mathematical fluency and work on their arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Wider curriculum

- Science – Classification
- History – The Ancient Kingdom of Benin
- R.E – The Old Testament
- Computing – Programming (variables in games)
- Music - Singing
- Latin – Myths and Legends
- PSHE – Dreams and goals

Ways to help at home

Homework will be set on a Thursday. Please encourage children to spend time in a quiet place to complete this

If you have access to the internet at home, children can access Myon and Mangahigh.

Test your child on their times tables

Other information

Year 6 P.E lessons will now take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children have their kits on this day.