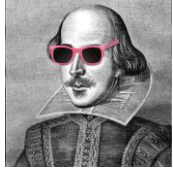


Our theme this term is...

Billy the Bard!

William Shakespeare's The Tempest



Science

This half-term we will be building on the knowledge of Magnets and Forces. We will continue to be investigating and devising experiments that prove or disprove a hypothesis. As well as building our knowledge and understanding of reliable and unreliable data.

History

We will be learning all about life in the period of the Ancient Greeks. We will be understanding the ancient civilisation and their legacy within history. As well as looking at the Greeks influence and their impact. The pupils will be learning about the Greek myths and legends and how clues from the past can help us today

Art

We will be looking at the topic of Expressionism and investigate a range of artists. The pupils will be looking at how art can relate to how real images are distorted and exaggerated in order to express their inner feelings. They will be looking at Henri Matisse.

English (Writing) & Guided Reading

For the first time, Kookaburra students are introduced to the weird and wonderful world of William Shakespeare. We're unpicking tricky old words to reveal the beauty of his language through the magical class of The Tempest. In reading, we're enjoying Cogheart – another magical tale set in Victorian Britain.

RE

Mrs Claydon has really enjoyed teaching our Kookaburra children all about Christianity around the world. In different countries, even those in non-Christian places, Christians look to help the vulnerable.

PSHE

Difference is to be celebrated among us – we are so proud of the different cultures in Kookaburra and this term we are exploring why this is fundamental to our society.

PE

This half-term we will be learning about dance. They will be focusing on developing an idea or theme into dance choreography working in pairs and groups.

Maths

We are continuing to develop our skills in multiplication & division – understanding square & cubed numbers, factors and multiples. As we move towards Christmas we are going into greater depth with our fractions. Year 4s have their multiplication check in July, so we are making good progress to ensure these children perform to their best!

Computing

We are exploring the importance of databases, both physically and electronically. Organising data so we can use it to solve problems and understand the world around us is a key skill in computing.

Music

Mr Randall has brought out the ukuleles and we are all learning chords to play new songs!

French – Year 4/5

Joyeux Noel! As we approach Christmas we are exploring what life is like at this special time of year in French!