

English:

'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Author: William Shakespeare
adapted by Brooke Jordan. The children will be introduced to William Shakespeare, a man who was an actor and writer who wrote lots of poems and plays a long time ago that we still enjoy today. The language of Shakespeare will be brought alive through reading, role play and interpretation, using the beautifully illustrated book. By the end of this unit, the children will write a character description which describes the character's appearance, personality and how they use their magical flower.



History: Kings, Queens, Castles and Palaces In this unit, children will be introduced to some of the most famous and significant kings and queens of England, from King William I in 1066 to King Charles III in the present day. The children must consider how we learn about the past and how it is similar to a detective. They will then think about castles and why they were built. Children will identify some of the features of a castle and what they are used for. The lessons then continue to look at each significant king or queen in turn, going back in time chronologically.



Maths:

This term in Maths, Year 1 will explore position & direction, money and time. applying their skills to real-life situations. They will be recognising, counting on and back numbers to 100.



PSHE: Changing Me. In this topic the children begin to understand that changes happen as we grow and that this is OK. To respect their body and understand which parts are private. Also to know some ways to cope with changes

RE: Our Planet, in this unit the children will learn how to show empathy and value for their own environment. They will learn the value of recycling and reusing their waste.



Summer 2 Year 1



Computing: Animate with Shapes. Children will learn the basic skills of stop frame animation and produce a simple animated movie.

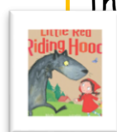
PE: sending, receiving & teambuilding



DT: Food in this unit the children will explore, prepare and taste healthy foods: fruit and vegetables. They will design, make and munch fruit kebabs!

Science: the children will have lots of first-hand experiences: exploring and investigating plants which are familiar and that they see every day around them. This will include garden plants, wild plants and trees in the school grounds including Westvale Forestry School. Pupils who are secure will be able to: observe closely plants including trees using simple equipment, develop skills to identify and classify plants and trees according to differing criteria. Pupils will grow in confidence when discussing and questioning their world around them and use technical scientific vocabulary to help them in their discussions and points of view. They will learn about the methods scientists use to build scientific knowledge, that scientists make and use observations to answer scientific questions about the natural world.

Guided Reading: when Little Red arrives at Granny's house, there is someone, big, hairy and very, very scary waiting in Granny's bed..... The children will enjoy reading this funny, colourful text and exploring the characters and their antics.



Music: Let's Perform Together!
Singing, dancing and playing together is called 'performing'. Performing together is great fun! The children will plan a concert together to celebrate all the songs learnt this year.