

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Letter

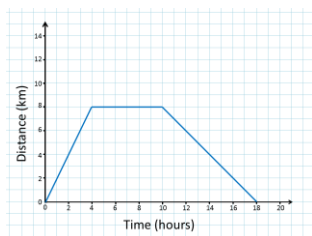
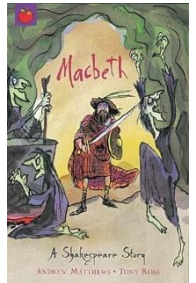
Summer 2: 2021

I hope the following information will be helpful and provide you with an overview of the curriculum in our class this half-term.

In **English** lessons this half-term, the children will be reading and writing fiction, including play-scripts, linked to the work of William Shakespeare. The play written by Shakespeare which we will be mostly studying is Macbeth.

In SPAG the children will be learning about imperative verbs and using these when writing sets of instructions; developing understanding of active and passive verbs to create effect and developing their use of brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis within writing.

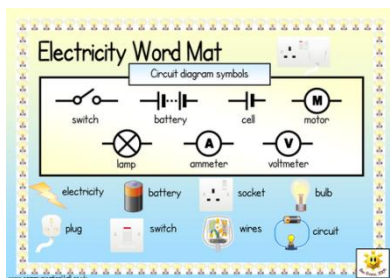
The children will also be writing different non-fiction genres linked to our topic and science work this half term: explanations, instructions, arguments and information factsheets.



In **Maths** the children will consolidate all mental arithmetic and written calculations they have been taught this academic year for all four number operations.

In addition they will be developing knowledge about statistics – interpreting and presenting data in different ways, and geometry – position and direction, and properties of shape.

In addition the children will work independently and with partners to develop their reasoning problems, explanations and puzzle solving abilities with all of the above objectives.



The **Science** topic this half term is **ELECTRICITY**. The children will learn the symbols which represent the main parts of the circuits. They will draw circuits using these recognised symbols as well as creating their own circuits. They will be able to explain the effect of increasing or decreasing voltage in circuits as well as selecting an appropriate scientific enquiry to investigate concerning the changing of variables.

PE for the first two weeks back will be swimming on Thursday morning (swimming kit and school uniform please) and rounders on Friday (PE kit worn to school please.)

From week 3 onwards, when swimming stops, the children will be continuing with rounders on Friday but will be doing athletics on Wednesdays (PE kit worn to school please).

Any questions, worries or concerns please email me.

Art this half term will be linked to artwork in films. The children will be looking at and discussing Film Posters and Poster Designers throughout cinema history, through the work of: Drew Strusan, Richard Amsel, Bob Peak, Norman Rockwell.

In **RE** this term the children will be continuing to learn about Hinduism: considering the question: Why Do Hindus Try to Be Good?

The children will be learning about “atman” through a story called The Man in the Well (taken from a Hindu sacred text called the Mahabharata). A text which teaches Hindus a lot about being human. The children will also be learning about how samsara, karma and dharma all fit together.

In **French** lessons the children will be consolidating vocabulary which they have been taught so far this academic year as well as learning new vocabulary, writing sentences and practising orally. They will be learning how to say what time it is: for every hour and half hour; names of school subjects; places in town and café food.

Geography – our geography topic this half term is a Local Study: We will be learning about the physical and human features in our local environment, including learning about key aspects of the Malvern Hills and the Rivers Teme and Severn; learning about settlement, development and land use.