



**Year 6**

**Autumn Term 1**

**What can we learn from  
William Shakespeare?**

**September 2024**

## English:

### Writing:

- Learn to read and understand the language of a Shakespearean script.
- Develop oracy skills through exploring debates and writing a bias

## Science: Electricity

Building upon Year 4 National Curriculum studies on electricity and circuits, this unit allows a greater depth of understanding of electricity as a whole. There is an opportunity to recall and expand on knowledge of circuits, and to understand how variable resistors work. Children will also learn about how to measure electric charge and then consider the impact of conductors and insulators on an electric circuit.

## History:

Explore the life of Shakespeare and his plays and their themes. Children will research Elizabethan theatre and compare aspects such as costume and staging to today's theatres.

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## Music:

Explore the use of percussion instruments and develop the use of their voice. All of which, will be incorporated into their performance.

## Physical Education:

**Outdoor** – Tag Rugby working towards a Festival for a selected team.

**Indoor - Real PE.** Cognitive – ball skills/reaction

## R.E: Islam

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

**Jigsaw:** Being me in my world.

**Computing:** Online safety

## Drama:

This topic will culminate with a performance of two Shakespeare plays at South Hill Park or a film produced in association with Shakespeare Schools Festival.