

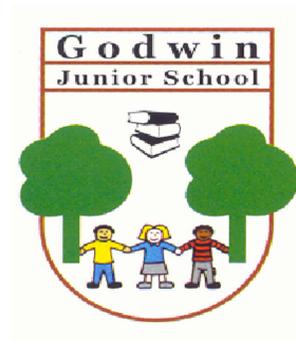
LITERACY

The literacy focus this half term is letters, information texts and shape poetry. The children will explore the different features of each style of writing. In 'letters', they will learn the difference between formal and informal letters. They will write a variety of letters including one to Mr Shannon to persuade him to let them have extra playtime. In addition, each class will create an information book about year 3, which will be sent to Woodgrange for year 2 children who will be joining us in September. The children will also learn more about poetry and create their own shape poems.

NUMERACY

In maths, the children have been applying their place value knowledge to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. Using these skills, they will estimate the sum and difference of different calculations. The children will also apply their understanding of addition and subtraction strategies to solve two-step word problems. They will further consolidate their grasp of fractions and use this to identify equivalent ones. The children will also locate right angles in 2-D shapes and, using this awareness, they will start to compare other angles that are larger or smaller than 90°.

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TOPIC

In 'Fashion' the children will be concentrating on stage fashion, which will link with a project on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and fashion through the ages. They will be looking at how fashion has changed over time and how certain types of fashion are cyclical e.g. flares. They will learn that stage fashion needs to be more flamboyant and have more obvious detailing as everyone who is watching needs to be able to see the designs clearly.

ICT

The children will be using the Interr information about William Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream'. They will then use this to create fact files, posters and programmes for their performance using Microsoft Word.

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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SCIENCE

The children will be focusing on light this half term. They will learn about how shadows are formed and why they move throughout the course of the day. They will gain an understanding of different forms of light and the dangers of looking directly at the sun.

ART AND DESIGN

Linking to their Topic work, the children will learn how to design costumes for a stage performance. They will also put all the knowledge and skills they have learnt to amend and modify a plain white T-shirt. They will show

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The children will learn more about Judaism. They will gain a deeper understanding of how Jewish people celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue. The children will also explore different Jewish festivals e.g. Rosh Hashanah and Shabbat. They will learn about the importance of the Torah to Judaism.

PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to jump e.g. long jump and triple jump from standing. Indoors, the children will be learning about different types of exercise and then incorporating what they have learnt to create their own aerobic routine. They will also be taking part in a 'bleep test' to develop their speed and stamina.