Half Term 5 Subject Overviews: What your child has been learning this half term

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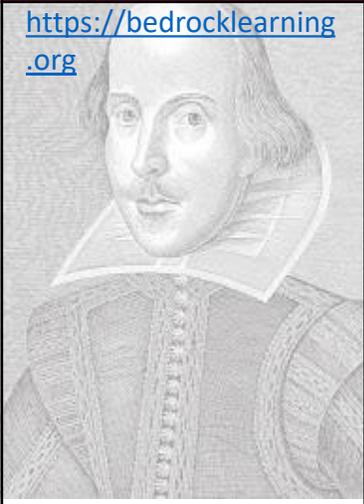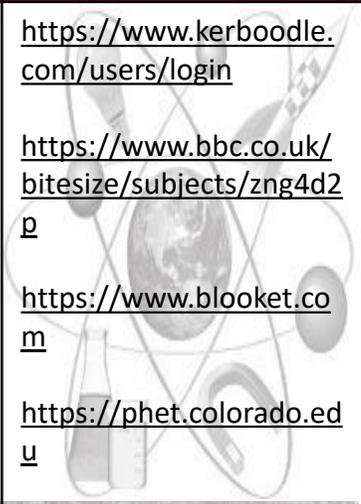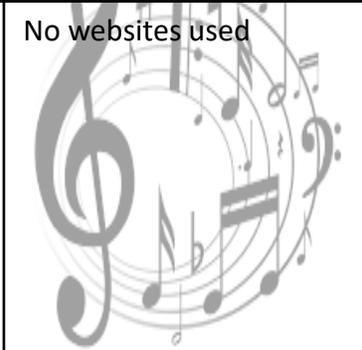
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English

Shakespeare (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
- Social & historical context of Elizabethan England
- Explore genre of drama & conventions of comedy including structure & character roles
- Shakespeare's language, grammar, syntax
- Develop skills of inference/recall/analysis
- Understand/analyse writers use of language/literary/dramatic technique
- Develop skills for academic writing including writer's intention

Mr Bird

Maths

- Collecting data
- Data diagrams including simple pie charts
- Averages
- Making comparisons in data
- Lines of symmetry
- Reflecting shapes in horizontal & vertical lines
- Reflecting on a graph & identifying reflections in axes (Higher only)
- Rotate shapes around a centre
- Find order of rotational symmetry

Miss Wright

Science

- Resistance
- Levels of organisation
- Cells
- Microscopy
- Specialised cells
- Diffusion
- The skeleton
- Muscles & joints

Mrs Poddington

Geography

- Water Cycle
- Global atmospheric circulation
- Global biomes
- Plate tectonic movement
- Earthquakes

Mrs Bradley

History

- Prehistoric forts
- Roman forts
- Motte & bailey castles
- Castle designs during Middle Ages
- Medieval warfare
- Siege of Rochester Castle (Case Study)
- Tower of London (Case Study)

Mr Rainsley

French

- Hobbies
- Modern technology e.g. mobile phones & computers
- Sports you watch & play
- Hobbies according to the weather/seasons
- Likes & dislikes
- Opinions

Mr Machard

Spanish

- Family members
- Ages
- Relationships with relatoves

Ms Fox

RE

- What is a pilgrimage and how does it show devotion and adoration to God?
- Christian pilgrimages
- Hajj
- Jewish pilgrimage
- Comparison between pilgrimages

Ms Holliday

Technology

- Carousel – students will complete projects – graphics, food or textiles

Miss Norman

Art

- Ceramics
- Clay tiles
- Artist research
- Historical context
- Texture & pattern
- Collage
- Layering
- Slabbing
- Clay impressions
- Relief

Miss Norman

Music

- Layout & structure of symphony orchestra
- Musical instruments & how they are played
- Families & sections
- Performance
- Origins
- Fanfares

Mr Newton

ICT

- Protocols
- Computer networks
- Hardware
- Wireless connections
- Bandwidth
- Internet
- Connectivity

Ms Cooper

PE

- Athletics

Ms Smith

Personal Development

- Maintaining good mental health
- Emotional literacy
- Puberty
- Periods
- FGM

Ms Holliday

The following information is a list of websites that students will be using for their studies in the different curriculum areas. These websites can be used for both revision and homework activities and can be used by students both in school and at home.

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English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	French	Spanish
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