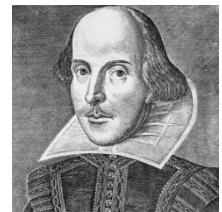


Year 6

Crime Over 1000 Years



English

Focus Book: *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare

This half term we will be reading *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. We will be writing a Shakespearean sonnet about Lady Macbeth, exploring who was truly responsible for the demise of King Duncan in a discussion text and writing a narrative dialogue between Macbeth and his Lady Wife!

Maths

In maths we will continue to explore and learn written methods to solve calculations. We will also be learning all about angles, shape and applying our maths to a range of investigation and reasoning activities.

Science, Geography and History

Science

Key Questions:

What are the main parts of the circulatory system?
What impact does my lifestyle and diet have on my health?
What effect do different types of exercise have on my heartbeat?
How does the heart work?
How does the circulatory system work?
What happens when we breathe in and out?

History

Key Questions:

How were criminals punished 800 years ago and how do we know?
What does the legend of Robin Hood tell us about medieval justice?
More of the same? How did crime and punishments change between 1500 and 1750?
Why did punishments become so bloody in the 18th century?
Who was James Bellingham and why did he put St. Neots on the map?
Why did so much change happen in the 19th century?
Has the way we catch and punish criminals improved in the last 100 years?

Art and Design

Monet

Children will be recreating some of the famous artists paintings.

Technology

In DT we will be **making a water wheel** using our woodwork skills and collaborating within groups.

Computing

Animation Station!

Children will develop their use of green screen technology to create an animation of how the human body works.

PE

Year 6 will be exploring the theme of football in our Dance sessions. Outside games will be tennis.

PSHE

Healthy Bodies

We will be exploring how our diet and activity affect our well-being.

RE

Life is a journey

The important moments in life and traditional rituals will be explored.

Music

A New Year Carol

Children will learn to play Benjamin Brittain's 'A New Year Carol' and appraise some of his other works.

Languages

School

Children will learn the names for subjects, school equipment and telling the time.

Learning Values

Motivation

How do scientists and geologists help us to understand our bodies and planet Earth? The pupils will value the impact education and research has on our lives today.

Responsibility

Through creating their own explanation text on the water cycle, the children will become authors and illustrators.

Collaboration

Move over Swan Lake! Working together to choreograph routines involving apparatus, the children will perform their football dance moves.

Perseverance

The children will develop a positive attitude towards exercise and working together as a team.

Discovery

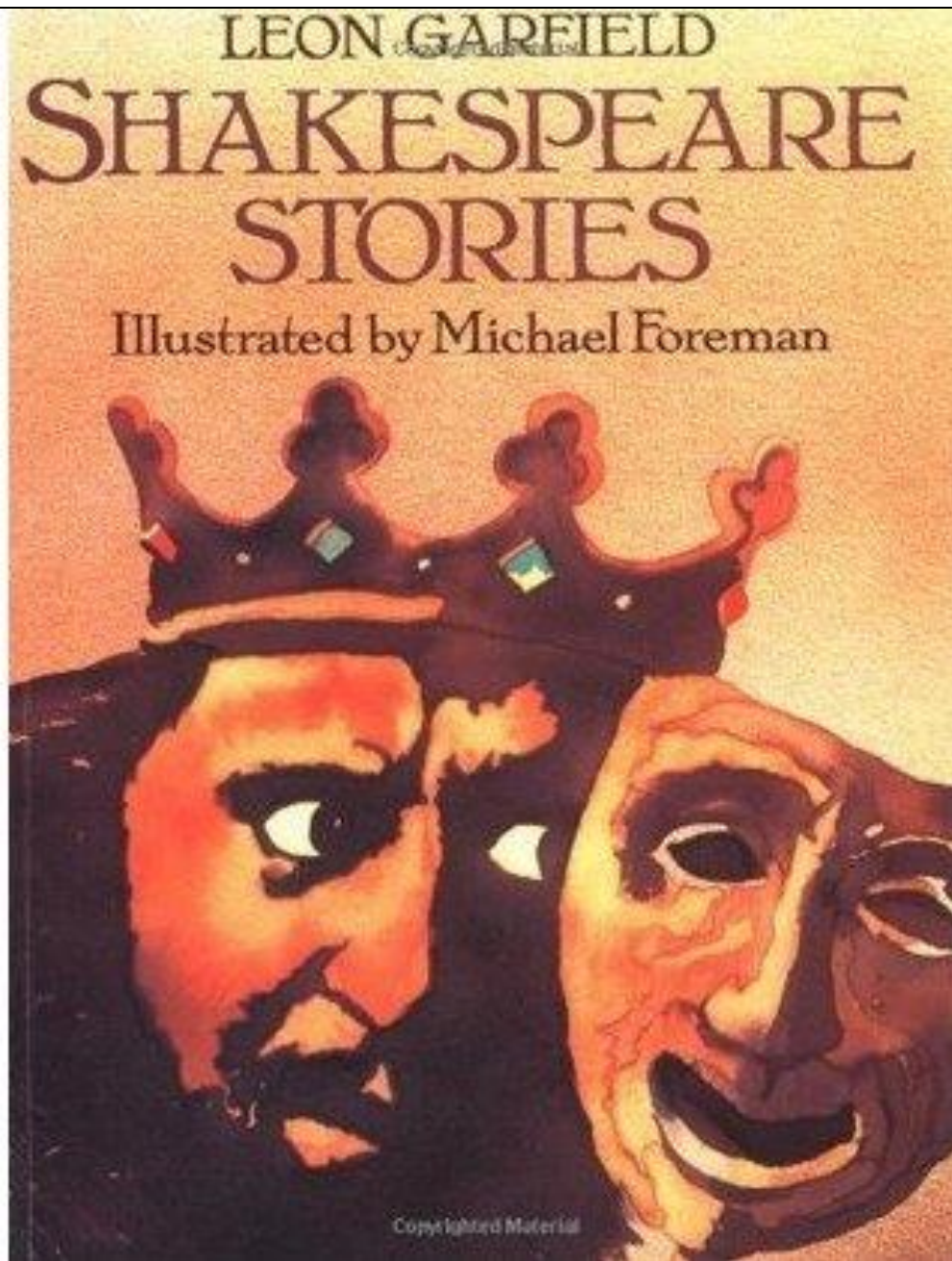
How does the most vital muscle in the body work? Through asking questions and carrying out their own research, the little scientists will travel through the human circulatory system.

Growth Mindset

This half term we will look at our barriers to learning and how we can overcome these.

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare (adapted by Leon Garfield)



One dark and stormy night, three strange old women tell Macbeth that he will become King! Of course it's not possible, but their words give Macbeth a terrifying idea. If he kills King Duncan, he could seize the throne for himself. Murder most foul – if only it were that simple.

Other Recommended Reads Linked To This Theme:

Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield
Shakespeare Stories 2 by Leon Garfield
'Shakespeare Can Be Fun!' series by Lois Burdett
Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare for Children by E.Nesbit
Favourite Medieval Tales by Mary Pope Osbourn

