



# Year 5/6 Spring 2 Topic Plan

**English** – Our **English writing** will be based on the books 'A stage full of Shakespeare stories' by Angela McAllister and 'Bold and brave women from Shakespeare' by Becca Stadtlander. We will be using this text to write in role as one of Shakespeare's bold and brave characters and choose the form of the text (diary, letter, speech, monologue, soliloquy).

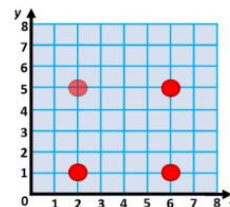


**Grammar & Punctuation** – Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun, use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility, use a wider range of devices to build cohesion across paragraphs and link ideas using tense choices.

**Guided Reading** – We will be using the text to identify and discuss themes and conventions. We will draw inferences (characters' feelings, thoughts and motives); justify with evidence, summarise main ideas, identifying key details, evaluate authors' language choice, provide reasoned justifications for views.

**Maths** – We will be exploring:

1. Shape
2. Position and Direction
3. Decimals
4. Negative numbers
5. Converting units
6. Measurement: Volume



Length		Mass		Capacity	
10mm	1cm	1000g	1kg	1000ml	1l
1000mm	1m	1000kg	1tonne		
100cm	1m			Time	
1000m	1km	60 s	1 mins		
		60 mins	1 hours		
		24 hours	1 day		
		365 days	1 year		

**Science** – In science, we will be learning about Earth and Space. This unit gives children the opportunity to star-gaze by learning more about the Earth and the celestial bodies in our solar system. Starting with an exploration of each planet – from Mercury to Neptune – this unit then explores how scientific ideas surrounding Earth's movement and placement have changed and developed over time

**History** – In history we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be focusing on these key questions: Who were the ancient Greeks and where did they live? Who lived on Mount Olympus? How was ancient Greece governed? Did the Greeks give us philosophy? How do the ancient Greek philosophers influence us today? What is the legacy of the ancient Greeks?

**P.E** – Our PE unit this half term is going to be **cricket and rounders**.

**R.E.** – The focus of our RE lessons this half term will be "Christians and how to live - What would Jesus do?"

**ICT** – We are going to be looking at programming using Scratch coding.

**Spanish** - We will be learning key phrases and vocabulary relating to having pets.

**Music** - This half term we will be learning about looping and mixing.

**Jigsaw** - In PSHE this half term our topic will be 'Relationships'. In this Puzzle, children build a strong sense of self by reflecting on their qualities, interests and self-esteem. They explore how relationships form online and consider both the benefits and risks of digital communities.



**Art** - Architecture and design.