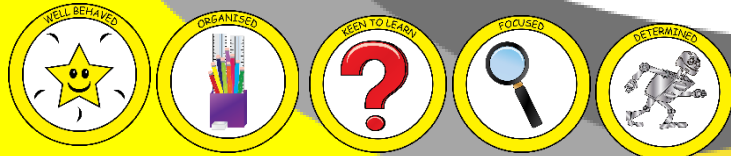




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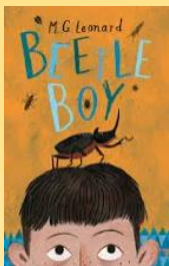
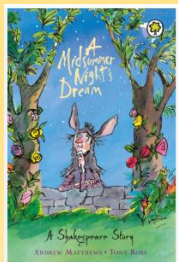
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English

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare has been our focus this half term. We have read a story version, a comic version, watched a film versions and done a lot of Drama to help us to get a clear and deep understanding of this tricky text!



We have been reading.....



This half term, we have focused on learning the method for multiplying by 2 digit numbers, multiplying fractions, finding fractions of amounts and we have started to explore decimals and percentages



Mathematics



Science

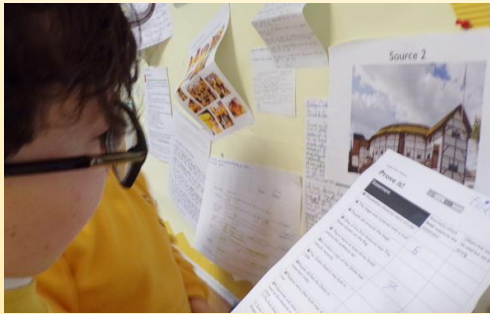
Properties of Materials

We have been exploring different materials and investigating their properties, giving reasons (based on our evidence) for their particular uses in everyday life.



All The World's a Stage

We have all found this History topic so interesting and we have become Shakespeare experts!



Using Primary and Secondary sources to find out about theatre in Shakespeare's time



History



We held a debate to defend the theatre against the Puritans who thought it was a 'sinful' pastime



Art

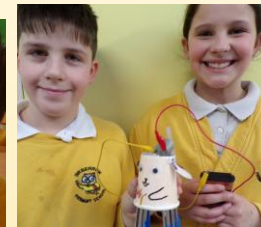


Shakespeare Portraits

After researching different art styles, we had a go at creating portraits of Shakespeare in these different styles using various media. Then we created an Elizabethan style framed portrait using watercolours and shading pencils

Doodlers

Using a motor, wires and a cell, we experimented with different counterweights to design, modify and build a 'Doodler'. We thought about our target customer and created a DT booklet with all our ideas inside.

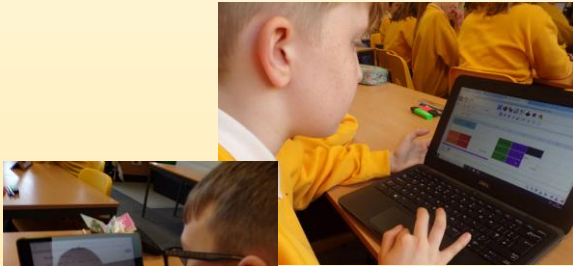


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Computing

Focusing on spreadsheets, we created formula to work out various maths problems relating to Shakespeare.



Music



PE

In PE, we have been playing netball and doing gymnastics.



Aspiration Day

Actor

We were Theatre Performers! We learnt about what they do, the skills needed and did a case study on Baron Andrew Lloyd Webber. We then put our learning into practise and visited Stratford-Upon-Avon, where we took part in a theatre workshop, we performed parts from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.





Trips / Visits / Special Weeks

The Kestrels enjoyed a fabulous day taking part in drama workshops centred around 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and a walking tour of the important historical sites in Stratford-Upon-Avon.

