



English

We start the half term off by reading Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This will lead to writing: a newspaper article of the fight that left Romeo banished from Verona; a formal letter from either Romeo or Juliet to their parents, pleading them to allow them to marry the other; and a crime report, surmising whom was to blame for this tragedy of tragedies.

We will finish by looking at restaurants of Italy, writing trip advisor reports on them and creating our very own restaurant.

P.E. and Games

We will continue to have games lessons with Inspire Leisure and in P.E. , we will be learning a dance that Romeo and Juliet very well could have danced, leading to a masquerade ball at the end of the half term.

Music

The focus in music will be on the 4/4 beat of the dance learned in P.E. and crescendos and diminuendos in the music.

Maths

We will continue to work using Inspire Maths. Units covered this half term include, time, angles, perpendicular and parallel lines and perimeter.

We will be revisiting areas such as fractions and the written methods of the four functions for consolidation.

Design Technology

The children will be constructing a three dimensional stage using sawing skills and characters dressed in clothing of the era. A homework task will be to write a play script of a scene of their choice from Romeo and Juliet to perform with their puppets on their stages.

Art

As part of the 3D stage, the children will be researching and designing backdrops. We will also be designing and making our own masks for the masquerade ball.

R.E.

Our studies in R.E. will take the children through the traditions and symbolism of the seasons of Lent and Easter.

Geography

Our geographical studies will lead us to compare Fair Verona with our very own Fair Arundel. We will study the features and landmarks of the two and compare and contrast them as well as look at how they have changed over time.

Science

Through investigation and exploration, the children will be constructing electrical circuits, with switches, using both wires and different conductors . This will culminate in lighting being created for the stages built in D.T.

FAIR VERONA

