



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 2 in our virtual school with Google Classroom. It is hard to believe that we have arrived in the very last half term of this academic year. We have been so impressed by the children's efforts so far, at school and during home learning, and we look forward to the wonderful work they will continue to produce. Thank you all for your amazing support.

Our topic this term will allow us to explore the diverse biomes found around our natural world. We will be looking at the differences in temperatures, plants and animals so that we can travel whilst staying safe at home. We will also enter the poetic, dream world created by Shakespeare in a version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We hope you enjoy your journey with us.

Keep well and stay safe,  
Mrs Hackett, Mrs Cottigham, Miss Jewkes and Mrs Sanderson

### OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

**To what extent do you agree that the Earth's biomes are fragile environments?**

**AS WRITERS** we are exploring the world of Shakespeare. We will be introduced to a biography of Shakespeare and then we will become familiar with the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

**AS SCIENTISTS** we are going to revise what we have learnt this year in Science. How much do you remember from your topics this year?

**AS GEOGRAPHERS** we will be thinking about how fragile our planet is and how animals and plants rely on biomes to survive.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be using Scratch to do some programming. Scratch is available for most devices and can be downloaded for free.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will begin the term by looking at shapes and lines of symmetry. We will then move on to position and movement before revising what we have done throughout the year.

**AS ATHLETES** we will continue to maintain our fitness, agility and coordination with daily challenges alongside focusing on our well-being with weekly Healthy Habits activities.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHE/RE)** we are becoming familiar with Christian values and making connections to personal and school values. For PSHE we are looking at living in the wider world - focusing on the environment and money.

**AS DESIGNERS** we will spend the first 3-4 weeks looking at Shakespearean art and designing our own Shakespearean self portraits. For the last half of the term, we will design and create our own biomes using a variety of different materials.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be producing our final songs using our lyrics. We will do this by adding melody to the lyrics and backing in the form of keyboard, ukulele, guitar or percussion from everyday house-hold items.

**IN FRENCH** if you would like to practise your French, check out this website <https://www.french-games.net/french-topics> and Alexa's wonderful YouTube channel [trichardson@atlantic-aspirations.org https://www.youtube.com/user/learnfrenchwithalexa](https://www.youtube.com/user/learnfrenchwithalexa)

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- You are not alone - don't forget to say hello to your classmates!
- Maths and English tasks are set each day.
- Do try to keep up the 20 minutes daily reading and to take an AR quiz for each book you read or listen to
- Remember that Oxford Owl and Audible have many free books available!
- Take breaks between tasks and get plenty of fresh air.

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