



# BFGs Spring Term 1 2024

## Aim big to be big!



### English

#### Key text: Macbeth

We will explore the themes of a Shakespeare tragedy and the complex relationships within the story. We will also aim to understand the language of Shakespeare.

The Reading Hour: Risks and Thrills

EGPVS: Clauses, tense, -sure, -ture, suffixes

### Maths

#### Focus Area: Percentages and Geometry

We will learn how to compare and find percentage of amounts before moving onto our geometry topic which involves investigating angles and drawing a range of 2-d shapes.

Arithmetic Focus: Fractions, decimals and percentages

Times Table Focus: all

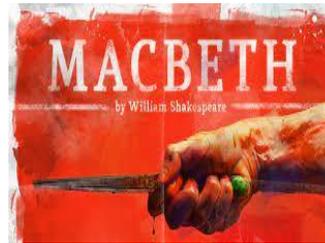
### History and Geography

#### Enquiry Question: How did a pile of Dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery?

We will be looking at the Shang Dynasty in Ancient China and investigating historical sources to draw our own conclusions.

#### Enquiry Question: What is a river?

We will be identifying and describing the features of a river as well as learning about the water cycle.



### Science

#### Focus Area: Evolution and Inheritance

We will be recognising that living things have changed over time and how we can use fossils to help us understand this. We will also be identifying how living things adapt to their environment to enable them to survive and flourish.

### PE

#### Gymnastics and Invasion Games

The children will be learning to apply simple tactics when playing rugby type game, kick a rugby ball with confidence and a degree of accuracy and learn how to pass a rugby ball. In gymnastics, the children will be performing shapes and balances with a partner, demonstrating a counter balance and developing a sequence of gymnastic actions.

### RE

#### Enquiry Question: Is anything ever eternal?

We will consider whether we think anything is eternal and explain why Christians believe some things are eternal and the difference this makes to them.

### Spanish

At the café- We will say and write what we are ordering using a wider range of vocabulary alongside very useful transactional language.

### Music

Improvise and compose longer pieces using up to 8 notes with a variety of rhythms, tempi and time signatures.

### PSHCE

Keeping safe- Online safety and the dangers of drugs and alcohol

### Art, Craft & DT

Painting and Mixed Media: Artist Study- analysing and understanding the meaning of paintings before creating our own.

### Computing

E-safety and image editing- resizing, changing colours, brightness, and contrast to adapt the image.