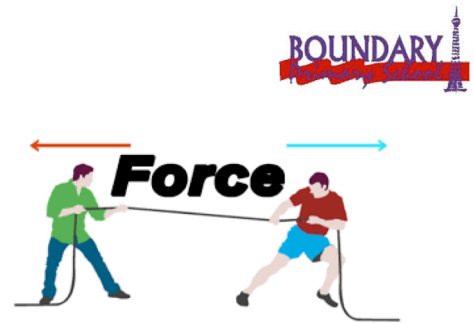
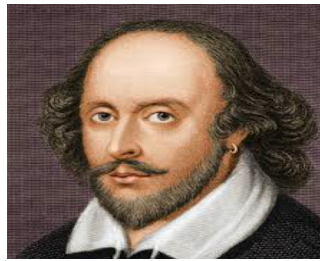


Spring 1

Year 5



In Reading into Writing we will be looking at the works of William Shakespeare and learning how to write a diary and a play script inspired by his writing. In GPS we will continue to learn about relative clauses, modal verbs and look at how commas can be used to avoid ambiguity. Our spelling focus will be adverbs of time and words with silent letters.

Our PE lessons will focus on developing teamwork, defending and shooting skills through hockey.

Our Design and Technology lessons will be focusing on structures. We will look at shell structures and investigate how structures are used in the world around us, before designing and making our own. We will also be celebrating culture and seasonality in food.

Painting will be our focus in Art this half term. We will look at the works of Hockney, Monet and Turner before creating our own masterpiece based on one of the artists.

In Maths we will start by looking at multiplication and division. We will learn how to multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number and divide 4-digits by 1-digit. We will then move on to ordering fractions, finding equivalents, understanding proper and improper fractions and calculating using fractions. We will use the mathematical vocabulary numerator and denominator and use diagrams for support, as we learn how to manipulate fractions. Throughout the half term we will consolidate our arithmetic skills.

This half term in RE, we will focus on Hinduism. We will learn how Hindus use stories to learn about ways of guidance and their traditions. We will also look at some popular Hindu festivals.

In PHSE, we will continue to look at valuing each other's differences and learn more about the negative effects of discrimination. We will discuss ways of keeping safe and developing healthy lifestyles and relationships. Money will be a focus throughout the half term and we will learn about budgeting and financial responsibility.

Our science lessons this half term will focus on forces. We will learn about gravity and the effects of friction. We will conduct investigations using mechanisms including pulleys and levers.

In French we will learn the months of the year and revise numbers to 30. We will learn how to say the date and ask what the date is.

In Music we will be learning about music from the Motown era. Through the song Dancing in the Street by Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, we will improve improvisation with instruments. We will listen and appraise the music and consider the rhythm, pitch, pulse and dynamics