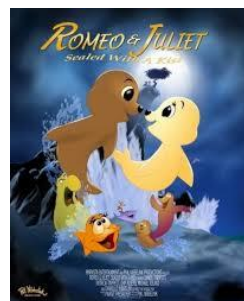


English – We begin our focus on Shakespeare with the classic ‘Romeo and Juliet’. Have you seen any films or TV shows about this story? There are lots of versions based on this Shakespeare play.

Ask your grown-ups if they’ve ever read this story – or watched a film version.

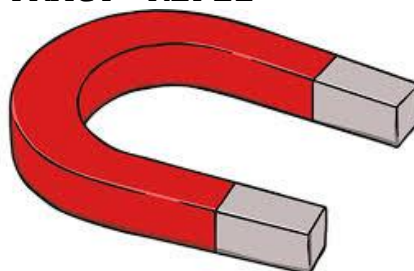
Can you write a character description from one of these stories?



In **Science** one of our Key Questions involves classifying materials that are magnetic. Can you investigate at home – which items are magnetic? Create a table with the headings ‘magnetic’ and ‘not magnetic’. Do you have a fridge magnet that you can use for this task?

Can you find out what these words mean?

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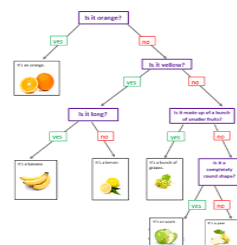
Our **Geography** topic sees us re-visiting our knowledge of places – looking at continents and countries and then focusing on the United Kingdom. We will learn about counties, rivers, seas and mountains of the United Kingdom.

Think of a place in the UK that you have visited before. A seaside, a town or city, somewhere on holiday... anywhere... Please draw a picture of that place and label some key features that you can see.



In **Computing** we are looking at branching databases. This sounds tricky, but the children will quickly learn how these work to categorise fruits and vegetables.

Can you draw your own branching database to sort some items at home? Maybe to sort items of food, or people in your family?



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We will carry on with our **French**, focusing on some key phrases for conversations. Practise some of your French words at home with your family – please send us a video of your French chat!

Music this term:

What can you find out about our musician of the month for June?

Aretha Franklin.

Maths.

As you will know, the Times Table practice is particularly important this month, with our Multiplication Check taking place in June. Please continue with your regular Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) practice.

As well as the above, the following homework should be done at least 4 times a week:

- 1) Times tables – In Year 4 Times Tables are a massive part of our focus. By the end of year 4, it is expected that all children should know all their times tables up to 12x12. Please keep practising these at home – We can see who is working hard on Times Tables Rockstars! Have a go!
- 2) Reading – this can be your home/ school reader, a library book, a magazine or comic or something else that you enjoy reading. Keep reading – it will also help you with your writing. Make sure you record it in your reading record for a dojo point.