

Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Respect

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed- Mark 4:30-32



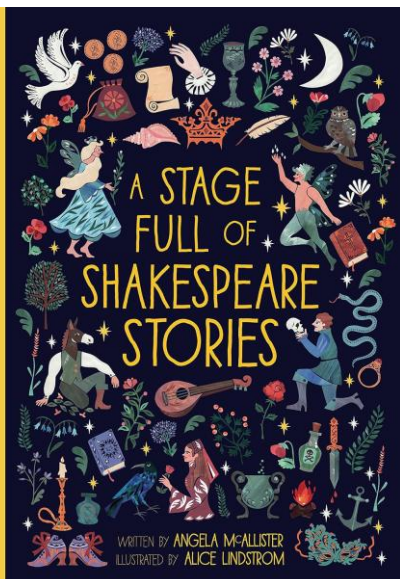
Year Three Summer 1 2025

TEACHERS: Miss Farnell and Mrs Burgess

Invasions, entertainment and amazing legacies- It's the Romans!

The Roman topic brings everything from gladiators and aqueducts to emperors and goddesses, to mosaics and chariot-racing, in this cross-curricular topic. Children are given exciting, stimulating and informative lessons across a range of subject areas in English, geography, history, art, D & T, music, PHSE and maths. Through these subjects, children learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy that was left behind.

We will be using the following book to enhance our learning and love of reading



A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories - Angela McAllister and Alice Lindstrom

This book captures Shakespeare's most loved stories with this beautiful anthology of some of the most popular stories in the world. It features classics such as The Tempest, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and Othello, each story is rewritten in a comprehensive way that is accessible for children.

Homework:

Homework is set every Friday and is due in the following Thursday:

- Maths homework will be set on My Maths or on the Padlet.
- Spellings are set weekly and tested on the following Friday.
- We encourage the children to read **at least five times a week** and discuss what they have read with an adult. Please sign the Reading Record when you have read with your child.
- All children can access myON, an online platform giving them access to digital books- <https://www.myon.co.uk/>. A user guide is available on the school website in Class Pages.

PE:

P.E. will continue to be with our sports coach Mr Moon. This will happen on **Monday** and **Friday for 3AF** and **Monday and Tuesday for 3JB**. Children are to wear their PE kits to school on these days. This includes a white t-shirt, dark shorts/joggers and a dark hoodie/jacket for colder weather.

Health & Safety reminder: No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons, however if earrings can't be removed then they need taping over. Please ensure hair is tied back

Water and Snack:

The children need to continue to bring to school fresh **water** (not juice) each day in a labelled bottle. It is important they do this because they do get thirsty throughout the day. We cannot provide cups at this stage and thank you for your cooperation with this. Please remember fruit is **not** provided in KS2 so please send a healthy snack if you wish.

Dates for your diary:

16th May - Class trip to Bosworth Battlefield

Keep looking at our pages on the website for information and activities. If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to talk to us. Also, if you have any books or want to research further the themes we are covering, then we would really welcome this.

Finally keep an eye on Townlands Facebook feed for the latest updates and successes.