



# Transformations

**Computing:** This term our computing lessons will focus on photo editing. We will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will also consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

**Writing:** Our key text this term will be William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer's Night Dream* and non-fiction texts on our science focus of digestion. We will begin with learning who Shakespeare was and why he is so important for writing. Following this we will learn the story and recreate it through drama. We will use this to create our own inspired writing of the key characters interacting. The key skills we will be focusing on is writing direct speech and expanding our range of fronted adverbials and conjunctions. Finally, we will look at explanation texts of the digestive system and write our own inspired by our science learning. We will be focusing on how to arrange our work into paragraphs.

**Whole Class Reading:** In our reading lessons, we will be comparing our interpreted *Midsummer's Night Dream* text to the original version in Elizabethan English where we will look at the rhythm, spellings and vocabulary. We will also read several non-fiction texts about the digestive system and compare how they have been laid out and the vocabulary used in each one.

**PE:** This term in our PE lessons we will be focusing on athletics. We will practice our running, jumping, throwing and catching skills.

**History:** In our history lessons this term we will be looking at local history. We will be learning about the role that Newhaven played during World War II and discussing its impact on the local area.

**RE:** In RE this term we are focusing on Judaism. We will be learning about Shabbat and Passover and the importance of food within both of these celebrations.

**Science:** In our science lessons we will be learning how our food is digested. We will begin with learning about the teeth and how they are the start of the journey. We will then be identifying the internal organs and what they do. Following this we will be applying this knowledge to other animals as we build food chains and carry out investigations into their diets.

**French:** This term we will be learning vocabulary around going to work in our French lessons.

**Maths:** In our maths lessons we will be focusing on conversion. We will begin with converting measurements and money and move on to converting time. We will learn about the different units and the differences between analogue and digital clocks. We will then use these skills to continue to develop our problem solving techniques.

**PSHE:** In our PSHE lessons this term we will be learning about the different feelings that we experience and how we can manage our responses to them. We will also be learning about places we can find support.

**Art:** In art this term we will begin by looking at mark making and using drawing techniques to show texture. We will be aiming towards creating a small sculpture.