



January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

SPRING TERM 2025

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to go into the second term of Year 5. The spring term in Year 5 promises to be very exciting as we have a range of experiences and activities planned including our Shakespeare project. We had an amazing time on our residential trip to Stratford-upon-Avon last week. Later this term, we will be getting ready for our performance of 'The Tempest' and organising roles within the next few weeks.

Our topic work this term is history based, looking at Ancient Greece; science will cover Life Cycles. Literacy this term includes a narrative, Shakespeare, and work on scripts. We will continue to do a variety of activities including drama, extended writing, comprehension work, grammar and weekly spelling work.

Numeracy continues daily with topics including place value, problem solving, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, shape and space, angles and arithmetic. Please join us in encouraging and helping your children to learn and apply their times tables (e.g. by knowing "5 x 6 = 30, so 30 ÷ 6 = 5, 30 ÷ 5 = 6 and 32 ÷ 6 = 5r2).

Other topics include:

- Art/D&T - Light project and Moving Shakespearean Puppets and their sets
- PSHE - Celebrating Differences and Dreams & Goals
- MFL - Spanish
- PE - Dance
- Music - Practising for our Shakespeare performance-songs
- Computing - Video production
- RE - What Matters to Christians. Beliefs and Questions (Islam and Hindu Dharma)

Reminders

Monday and Tuesday - P.E

Wednesdays - Homework in

Please could you continue to read with your child every night, learn weekly spellings and practise times tables.

Dates for your diary

'The Tempest' performance - 1st and 2nd April at 6pm.

Please feel free to come and meet with us if there is anything you wish to discuss. We look forward to an exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

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