

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here is what we are learning about this half term - I hope this helps you to support your child's learning at home. If you have any questions, or feel you can help with any of our topics, please feel free to talk to us.

### English

Throughout the Spring Term we are going to be linking our English work to our class book, Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

It is a great story and the children have absolutely loved it so far. We are going to be looking at re-writing some poetry, sections of the story and re-creating some of Shakespeare's most famous characters. This will run parallel to the grammar and spelling skills that we will be looking at throughout the course of the year.

### PE

Every alternate Tuesday, the children will continue to take part in a variety of sports at Quarrydale. We shall continue to consolidate these skills at Forest Glade during the other weeks. This term, during the sessions back at school, we are going to be looking at our own personal fitness - looking at all the different ways we can exercise and stay fit and healthy.

### Art/DT/Music/PSHE/British Values

These lessons will consist of:

- Art and DT relating to our topic and our class book
- Looking at music from the Tudor times
- What British Values are
- Getting on and falling out - looking at how to resolve conflicts

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### Maths

Year 5 will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. How to find percentages of amounts, compare decimals and convert from fractions, decimals, percentages and vice versa. We will also be looking at re-enforcing the four operations and the different methods that we have at our disposal to solve number sentences involving them. Weekly CLIC and SAFE tests will continue.

### RE

Over the term, we will be looking at how Christians celebrate Easter, and also the different celebrations that go on around the world in different religions. We will be lucky enough this term to be visited by Derby Open Centre who will talk to the children about a range of different religions.

### Science

The children will learn about forces this term. What forces are, how they work, the different types of forces that they come across on a day-to-day basis to name a few. The children will be looking at this through a range of experiments.

### Topic

#### 'To The Stars'

This term's topic is heavily linked to History. Looking at the era of William Shakespeare, The Great Fire of London and the plague.