



# Year 5's Summer 1 Newsletter

I am delighted to welcome back all the parents and guardians of children in 5L for an exciting Summer term.

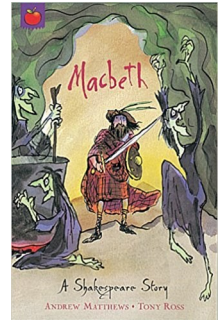
## Castle Attack.

Year 5's final challenge 'Castle Attack' is sure to be exciting and engaging. The pupils will learn: all about medieval castles; life during medieval times and plan how they would defend or attack a castle. The Challenge pack will run throughout the whole of the Summer term with an immersive outcome planned and designed by the children: How can we recreate a medieval banquet?

Children will begin their quest with a trip to Stafford Castle, where they will complete a range of activities.

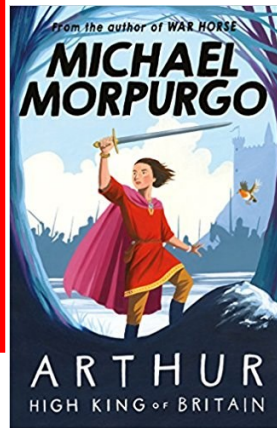
## My Maths.

My Maths will continue to be set on a Monday, if you are having any problems accessing up to date tasks, please let me know.



## Dates for you diary.

Year 5 trip to Stafford Castle	26th April 2018
Miss Lewis to go on maternity leave	27th April 2018
Homework Deadline	2nd July 2018
Parents' Consultation Day	4th July 2018
Summer Fayre	12th July 2018
End of half-term	25th May 2018
End of term (12:00pm finish)	20th July 2018
Forest school start date	To be confirmed.



## Our learning.

### NICER.

We will be learning all about castles this term and developing a range of questions which we can re-search the answers to throughout our learning. We will also be looking at the strange hygiene rituals which took place during medieval England.

### English.

We will be reading the book Macbeth in our English lessons. We will be writing character descriptions and reports about Shakespeare.

### Maths.

We will be continuing our learning of fractions and then our learning will move on to decimals.

## Tuck shop.

A huge well done to Year 5 for an extremely successful healthy tuck shop. We sold out every playtime and managed a profit of £66.



## P.E

P.E lessons are on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children need to have the correct P.E kit, which consists of: black shorts, a white polo top and black pumps.

This term Year 5's topic is athletics. Weather permitting, children will be outside to complete their learning, so please insure they bring appropriate footwear.

## Miss Martin.

This term Year 5 are very lucky as they will be taught by Miss Martin, who is a CETT student within the trust. She has brilliant engaging ideas for her lessons and has already built great relationships with children in Year 5.

## Spellings.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday and pupils will be tested on a Tuesday. Children's test and scores will be recorded in their homework diary, so please ensure they have it with them when in school.

