

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had another busy week and have continued to settle well back into school life. This week - on Friday - we enjoyed participating in the Daily Mile. Although we haven't been back long, we do hope that you all enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend.

English

We have continued with our text, *Macbeth* and now know that he and his wife were responsible for the murder of Duncan, King of Scotland. Our writing focus this week has been witness statements using time adverbials and conjunctions for cohesion. We have also been thinking more closely about our audience and purpose.

Maths

This week in maths we have revised the formal written methods for multiplication and division up to four digit numbers by two digit numbers.

Foundation Subjects

In science we drew and labelled the different parts of a heart. We also learnt about the function of the heart and created flow charts to explain how it works. This week in history we considered the fairness of the laws and punishment systems in Anglo Saxon times and focused on the concept of trial by ordeal. In RE we continued learning about Judaism.

Notices & Reminders

- Next week the children will be visited by a nurse for the first of their puberty talks.
- Polite notice: the mid-morning snack you provide should be fruit or a healthy cereal bar.
- Thank you to all the families who have already paid a contribution to the upcoming Year 6 in school events via ParentPay. If you haven't done so already and are able to make a contribution, we would be very grateful. Regrettably, if sufficient funds are not received, we may have to cancel some or one of the activities. Thank you.

Please ask your child to read Chapters 11-15 of our class novel *Black Powder* BEFORE coming back to school next Tuesday. These chapters can be found on the Google Classroom.

YEAR BOOK PHOTOS: Don't forget to pass any photos you have to the parents who are organising this fabulous souvenir of life at Fern Hill

Diamond Work Award

Elder: Kalpana & Richie; Oak: Alicia & Lisa; Willow: Rhys and Alex K
