# Weekly News - Friday 28th May 2021

# Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week began with the Crime and Punishment workshop via zoom. Despite a few technical teething issues, the children had an opportunity to reinforce their learning at school.

The sun finally appears to be out, and so, we wish you all a lovely half term break.



## **English**

This week we have been independently re-writing the scene from Macbeth when he sees the ghost of Banquo. The children have been focusing on using narrative and dialogue to convey character and move the action along. They have chosen vocabulary carefully to show the ever-changing emotions and moods of Macbeth.

#### Maths

Percentages have been our focus this week; working out how to calculate a range of percentages of amounts.

If your child would like to practise any maths topics over the holiday, or at any other time, this is a useful website: https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-mini-maths/

## **Foundation Subjects**

In science we had interesting class discussions about drugs and how they can harm our bodies. We completed our history topic by working together to make dioramas to show our understanding of how attitudes to crime and punishment have changed over time. The children did this with a focus on prisons.

### Notices & Reminders

- Home Learning: this is due in the first week of next term.
- Please could you re-stock your child's pencil case over the holiday. They should have a Frixion pen, glue stick, pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener and whiteboard pen.
- TimesTables Rockstars the children have passwords for this excellent resource which gives great games to support their knowledge and competence with their times tables knowledge. Please encourage your children to use this.
- Please could you consider whether you are able to make a voluntary contribution to the Dragon Boat trip in July.
- The final RSHE session with the nurse was cancelled due to illness. We will let you know the new
  date as soon as we have it. Any requests to withdraw your child will be carried forward.

# Diamond Work Award

Elder: Gabby Oak: Alex Willow: to be announced