



SAINT GEORGE'S
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to St. George's! I hope you and your child have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday.

Form Five Curriculum Information: Autumn Term

This term in Form 5, we will be studying *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. Our focus in English this term will be on the play itself, in preparation for our exciting performance at RADA Studio Theatre on November 20th! Rehearsals are underway and we will be spending much of our English lesson time on this, focusing on the Speech and Language/Drama side of the curriculum. Other lessons in English will involve “story mapping” (summarising key events), exploring use of language, and writing character and setting descriptions. Our remaining Project lessons will include studying the context of the topic (e.g. Tudor history during Shakespeare's time). Maths, Science, R.E. and English Grammar (including spellings and punctuation) will be taught separately from the project.

Maths lessons this term will focus on re-establishing foundations and key concepts: number and place value, comparing and ordering numbers and amounts, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, and solving addition and subtraction problems.

Reminders:

- **Homework** – Maths and English homework will be handed out each Friday and is to be returned by Wednesday the following week. English homework will be sent out in books (both spellings and either reading comprehension work or a writing task, depending upon the focus for that week). Maths homework (from Abacus) is chosen in line with our school scheme of work and sent out to pupils electronically. Pupils have been issued with a user name and password to access their weekly maths homework (the website is www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0)
- **Spelling test** – spellings are given out on Friday afternoon and tested the following Friday morning. The children will be given roughly 10 spellings each week in their English homework books. They should practise with each word (using the “look/say/cover/write/check” method) and then write a sentence using each word.
- **PE kits** will be needed every **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them (which consists of a white t-shirt with red trim, white shorts, and plimsolls) in order to participate. It should be noted that PE is a mandatory subject and pupils are expected to participate **at all times**. Please make sure therefore that your child remembers to bring their PE kit to school when required.
- Please ensure that **all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled**, including their PE kit and drink bottles. There can be a lot of confusion at the end of the day and it is easier for your child to identify their

clothing and other personal school items if they are all clearly labelled. (Lost property is put in the box under the bench in the school playground).

- Please check your child's bag regularly as letters will be sent home from time to time.

Thank you for your support. I trust your child will have a happy and successful term in Form Five.

If you have any further questions, I will be available most afternoons after school. Alternatively, you can email me on **mshore@sghsprimary.co.uk**

I am looking forward to seeing you at 3pm on Wednesday afternoon for our parent termly meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Shore
(Class Teacher)