

Dear Year 5,

Hopefully you all had a great half term and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had.

We have updated the school website with some new activities, as well as keeping some of the old ones for those of you that didn't get a chance to do them. We have recommended spending the morning doing a maths lesson and an English lesson - you can decide the order you prefer. For these, as before, we recommend the White Rose site for maths (worksheets are on our school website on the Y5 school closure tab), and for English, there are the BBC Bitesize lessons, as well as Pobble 365. There are also lessons from the Oak Academy each day that provide a video lesson. If you decide to do more school work in the afternoons, there are the projects we have set, along with activities in some of the other tabs on the school website, such as humanities, music or STEM.

Did any of you watch the Space X launch? What did you think? How do you think the astronauts were feeling before, during and after the launch? How about when they finally docked on the ISS? Some of the activities we have suggested on the school website link to Space, as that would have been our science topic in the Summer term. Perhaps you could research the Space X mission and have a go at one of the activities on our website.

Many of you will have worked out from the clues that the next Shakespeare play is Macbeth, a tragedy about power, ambition, deceit and, ultimately, murder! It's also something you will be learning about in Year Six, whether or not you are in the play...

Because of the current situation, the auditions and casting details, as well as the performance date, are still being finalised, but there are exciting prospects ahead and after-school rehearsals have already been booked in the school diary.

More information will follow, but you might want to get to know the play to get an idea of the plot and the characters involved. Attached with this postcard is a version of the play which has been adapted into modern-day English.

It's a great opportunity to work with different people in your year group, to develop drama skills and ultimately perform in front of an audience, thus building confidence and making memories that will last a long time!

We still miss each and every one of you - stay safe,
Mr Rimmer, Mr Mansfield and Miss Jordan 🌈



All Year 5 children

All over Newcastle upon Tyne

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