

Curriculum Overview

Macbeth: The first half term of the summer our learning will be focussed on “Macbeth”. This will give children their first opportunity to learn about William Shakespeare and explore in detail one of his many plays. We will use the original playscript and narrative versions of the story, alongside film re-enactments, to understand the story of Macbeth and look in detail at the three witches.

Every Bodies Changing: Following half term, our learning will move on to our ‘Every Bodies Changing’ topic. This topic will be focused on ways our body can change, looking first at our circulatory system and the way exercise, diet and drugs can effect this and then moving on to understanding how our body changes as we grow up. Encompassed within this will be ‘Relationship and Sex Education’. To end the term and the children’s time at Mytchett, we will then put together our Year 6 performance!

Our Reading

Some of our Reading this term is going to include:

- Macbeth by William Shakespeare
- Macbeth- A Shakespeare story by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross
- Flour babies by Anne Fine
- Numerous topic books for both topics

Do you know any other Shakespeare plays?

Important reminders for each week

PE kits are needed on a **Monday** and **Friday** but, especially this term, we recommend that they stay in school every day and go home to be washed at half term. There will be times when we will do PE outside of the normal hours this term.

Please ensure that your child’s PE kit contains:

- Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls (that fit!)

Home Learning Home learning is set to reinforce skills and knowledge learnt in the classroom and to support children’s progress and achievement. During the first half of the summer term, lots of home learning will be revision based in preparation for the SATs. This will include:

- Discussion 5 times a week, with an adult, about a story/text and to include some reading aloud, dependent on the individual child.
- DoodleMaths and DoodleTables aiming for a minimum of 50 stars per week
- 1 weekly task from an area of the curriculum and a section of their maths CGP book.
- Practise statutory spellings (tested termly) - 5 words from the year group list and 10 words that follow the spelling rule of that week.

Extras that will be offered and are optional could include:

- A reflection about DoodleMaths learning
- A Philosophy for Children question for family discussion.

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Falcons – Year 6

Macbeth and Flour Babies

A brief bulletin of key information needed for this term.

Falcons staff

Class teacher: Miss Risley
Support Staff: Mrs Harman & Mrs Wilson

Subject teachers:
Mrs Emsden (French)
Mrs Viney (Grammar)
Mr Ormston (PE)

Important Dates

Friday 26th April – Mufti Day (children’s tombola)
Week Beginning 29th April – Book Fair
Thursday 30th April (2-5pm) & Thursday 2nd May (3:30-6:30pm) – Assertive Mentoring Meetings
Friday 3rd May – Mufti Day (adult’s tombola and SMILE Afternoon)
Saturday 11th May – May Fair
Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May – Key Stage 2 SATs week
Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th May- Year 6 residential to Calshot
Monday 3rd June – INSET Day
Friday 7th June – SMILE Afternoon
Monday 10th- Friday 14th June – Bikeability
Tuesday 18th June – Class photographs
Friday 21st June – Mytchett Meets the World
Friday 28th June- Sports Day
Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 performance to parents
Friday 19th July – Leavers Disco

