

## Park Junior School - Year 5 Curriculum - Spring - Term 4: The Whole World is a Stage

This document will provide you with all of the important information you need to know for the forthcoming half term.

If you have any questions, please do come and have a chat at home time.







With best wishes,

The Year 5 Team

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<b>Year 5 staff:</b> Mrs Lodge (Robins) Mrs Poad (Swifts) Mon-Tue Miss Sinton (Swifts) Wed-Fri Mr Taylor (Robins) Mrs North (Swifts) Miss Trigg (Swifts)	<b>P.E. days:</b> Tuesday (indoor P.E.) Thursday (outdoor P.E.)
<b>Educational visits:</b> We are continuing with our Stroud High School outreach project.	<b>Other key dates:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> March- Shakespeare rewind workshop 17 <sup>th</sup> March- KNEX challenge 18 <sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day 30 <sup>th</sup> March- Visit to Stroud High 29 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> March- Parents Evening

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<b>English</b>		<b>Maths</b>		<b>Science</b>	
<p>This term our English will be based on the book William Shakespeare's Macbeth. We will be using lots of drama to perform parts of Macbeth and using description to describe different characters, specifically the witches. To help with our descriptions children will be making witches heads out of clay and natural material from the playground and using chalk to create the scene from Act 1 of Macbeth.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Look at other plays by William Shakespeare.</p>		<p>Year 5 have started looking at fractions this term, specifically equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and problem solving with fractions.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Practice times tables at home as this will help children in other areas in maths such as fractions.</p>		<p>This term, year 5 are focusing on forces in science. Lots of experiments and enquiries will be used to learn about different forces such as air resistance, water resistance, gravity and friction.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Talk about the different forces used throughout the day when doing different things.</p>	
<b>History</b>		<b>Creative Arts</b>		<b>Wider curriculum</b>	
<p>In history this term, children will be introduced to the Mayans. They will explore the beliefs of the Mayan people through an inquiry in groups and present their research to their peers.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Look at maps of Mexico.</p>		<p><b>Art-</b> The artist will be looking at this term is Henri Matisse who is a portrait artist. The children will be creating their own portraits through painting with texture, pattern, colour, line and tone.</p> <p><b>DT-</b> Linking closely with our topic, Macbeth, the children will be designing and making an emblem for one of the characters in the story.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Look at different styles of portraits by different artists such as Picasso.</p>		<p><b>Computing-</b> We are continuing to use Scratch to create short animation linked to the story of Macbeth.</p> <p><b>PE-</b> During outdoor PE, the children will be learning about healthy bodies and hearts through exercise activities. Indoor PE is dance which will be closely linked to Macbeth.</p> <p><b>RE-</b> Year 5 will be learning Christianity as we come up to Easter. We will explore the Easter story creatively through art, drama and discussion.</p> <p><b>PSHE -</b> We will focus on rights and responsibilities following the SCARF scheme of work.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Use <a href="#">Scratch</a> at home (free download online).</p>	