

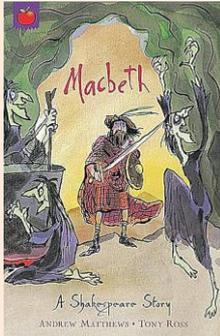
# Eagle Class Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2 2026

This half term, our topic is called 'Murderous Macbeth' and will be based on the work of Shakespeare. Children will be given plenty of opportunities to perform and create across a range of subjects. Below is an outline of our learning in a range of key subjects. I hope you find it useful when supporting your child with their learning.



## English



Our key text in English this half term is 'Macbeth'. We will be writing a narrative based upon this famous play that includes the skill of writing effective dialogue between two characters, we will use a range of drama techniques to understand the story, its characters and the decisions they make.

### You can help at home by:

Continuing to encourage your child to read their own choice of books. Listen to them read and talk about what is happening in the story, make predictions and discuss the choices made by the author - these discussions are highly beneficial in helping your child to consider their own choices when writing. It is also vital they continue to practice their 'Reading SATs Paper Homework each week.

## Computing

In computing your child will be learning how to design, write and debug simple programs using Scratch. They will focus on using variables to keep score, using selection to make decisions and developing their understanding of how programs respond to different inputs and outputs.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning to:

- improve our understanding of ratio.
- calculate angles in quadrilaterals.
- find the area, perimeter and volume of shapes.

### You can help at home by:

Practising times tables - either using minute games or the Times Tables Rock Stars App. Quick recall of mental maths facts makes a huge difference!

### Useful websites:

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> (login and password provided)  
<https://trockstars.com/> (login and password provided)

## History

This term in History, we will be exploring the life and times of William Shakespeare, focusing on *Macbeth* and its historical context. Children will learn about Tudor England, the real King Macbeth, and how history can be interpreted in diverse ways. To support learning at home, you could visit a historic site, watch a child-friendly Shakespeare adaptation, or discuss how stories can change over time.

## Art

This half term in Art, we will be exploring *Macbeth* through mixed media, using chalk, pastel, charcoal and collage to create dramatic artwork. You can help by discussing textures, noticing patterns in nature, or encouraging your child to experiment with drawing, collage, or chalk to create dark, atmospheric scenes to develop their creativity.

## Homework, Spellings and PE

Homework will follow the same format as last half term: three weekly '10-minute tests', including reading, arithmetic and either SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) or mathematics reasoning. Please give your child as much support as needed with these and encourage them to complete them when they get them, informing me if they find something difficult at the earliest opportunity. As well as these tasks, please read with your child daily (or encourage your child to read to themselves) and practise spellings. Spellings will be sent home (and added to Spelling Frame) every Friday and tested the following Friday. Eagle Class PE lessons will continue to be on Wednesday and Friday. Lessons will take place both indoors and outdoors. Therefore, please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit (trainers, white t-shirt and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms) in school.