



# YEAR SIX

**Dereham**  
Church Of England  
Junior Academy



Over the coming weeks, Year 6 will be studying William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' as part of our Topic and English units. As we dive into the minds of the main characters, we will be writing diary entries from either Macbeth himself, or his conniving wife — Lady Macbeth, focusing on their character and intentions as the plot unfolds. We cannot wait to get writing and look forward to sharing them soon.



## Light

Throughout our Topic 'Macbeth', we will be learning all about light as our Science focus. We will study the eye and how light travels, impacting how and what we see. In true scientist mode, we will plan and carry out a scientific investigation involving light.

During our Art lessons, we will be exploring the dimensions of the face in order to draw portraits of Macbeth using graphite pencils, pen and ink — or maybe even a quill!



## Mock SATS Week

The week beginning 7th March will be our annual 'mock SATS week' for Year 6. This will be conducted in exactly the same way, following the same time-table (stipulated by the Government) as the real SATS which will be held later in May. We hold this so that it prepares the students and hopefully eases any worries that they may have.



## Safer Internet Day 2022

As part of National Safer Internet Day last half term, Year 6 focused on online gaming and how to remain safe online. We looked at a variety of scenarios and online messages and discussed each one in turn. We then played 'Thumbs Up', deciding whether we should send each message and the repercussions of doing so.

It was a really interesting day!



## Homework Days

**Set and due on FRIDAY (Wednesday for Tabei):**

- ◆ Maths
- ◆ English - Comprehension
- ◆ English - Grammar

**Additional:**

- ◆ Spellings
- ◆ Reading (at least 3x per week)
- ◆ TT Rockstars

## Dates for the diary :

- ◆ Thursday 3rd March = World Book Day
- ◆ Mock SATS week w/c 7th March

**UPCOMING:**

- ◆ Mothers' Day Raffle — details to follow soon
- ◆ 'Fill-a-Jar' Class Challenge — more details to follow