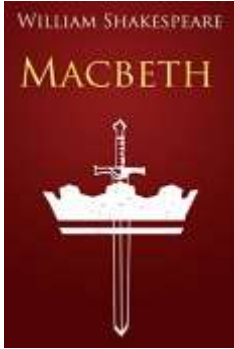













Year 3 Curriculum Overview for Parents Spring 2018/19



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Literacy	<p>Macbeth by William Shakespeare Based on this story we will continue to develop our skills of reading, writing and spelling. We will refresh and revise basic writing skills such as full stops, capital letters, conjunctions, adjectives, openers, hand writing and sentence construction. We will be looking at the features of play scripts and performing parts of the play. We will be focussing on Oracy skills and developing our confidence in reading aloud.</p> 	<p>The Arrival by Shaun Tan This term we will be able to draw on inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts & motives from their actions using evidence from the text. This term we will also be writing reports and looking at non-fiction texts and comparing them to fiction.</p> 
Big Reading	<p>Jack Stalwart The Caper of the Crown Jewels by Elizabeth Singer Hunt Through our daily big reading sessions we will be reading Jack Stalwart. The children will have the chance of reading aloud and working on different reading skills like analysing, deducing and retrieval.</p> 	<p>The Arrival by Shaun Tan Through our daily big reading sessions we will be reading The Arrival. The children will have the chance of reading aloud and working on different reading skills like analysing, deducing and retrieval.</p>
Maths	<p>We are continuing to work on Maths No Problem and this term we are focussing on multiplication, division, word problems and length.</p> 	<p>Maths no Problem continues where our focus will be mass, working in grams and kilograms, and volume, looking at millilitres and litres. We will also be looking at more word problems this half term.</p>
Science	<p>In Science we will be studying the topic of forces. During this topic we will be exploring how things move, which materials are magnetic and how air can move objects.</p> 	<p>In Science we will be studying the topic of light. During this topic we will be exploring how light travels and the different types of light sources. We will also be looking at shadows and what creates a shadow.</p> 

History & Geography	<p>During our humanities lessons we will be learning about the Tudors. Linking with our work about Shakespeare . We will also be learning about the monarchs of the time especially Elizabeth I and the impact her reign made on the world.</p>	<p>In History this term we will be studying the athlete Jesse Owens - this will be part of a black History unit the whole school will be working on.</p> 
Art & DT	<p>In art we will be making puppets from the story of Macbeth. The children will then use these puppets to perform a puppet show.</p>	<p>In Design and technology we will be designing and making a box to contain a light.</p>
Religious Education	<p>This term children will find out about 6 main Sikh symbols and their meaning to Sikh people. They will also find out about the Sikh holy book and how sayings from this impact the lives of Sikh people today.</p>	<p>In this unit, children develop their understanding of Jewish festivals and special days through exploring a variety of Jewish objects and stories. The work undertaken during the lessons enables pupils to explore deeper meaning of Jewish artefacts. There is an opportunity to go and visit a Synagogue this term.</p>
Music	<p>In music we will be learning how to play the recorder.</p>	<p>In music we will be learning how to play the recorder.</p>
I.C.T.	<p>In ICT we will be developing questions and forming graphs on the computer.</p>	<p>In ICT we will be leaning about Blogs. We will be writing a blog about the work we are doing in science.</p>
P.E.	<p>We will be studying dance.</p>	<p>We will be learning different games including hockey and basketball.</p>
Homework	<p>All children have access to three exciting home learning websites. Bug Club should be used focus on improving comprehension skills. Mathletics and Abacus support your child's learning in maths. If you are unsure of their username or password please speak to your class teacher. The Star Home Learning Project letter is organised into 4 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your creativity Explore your locality Extend your research skills Explore your mathematical skills <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">    </div>	