

Highlights of the Week

On Wednesday, we were really lucky and were able to take part in an amazing STEM workshop. We spent the whole day working in the hall. In the morning we had to design and build a rocket that we launched using wind power from a straw and in the afternoon we had to design and make a parachute that could safely deliver a fragile object - an egg! It was great fun and there was a real buzz of enthusiasm all day.

On Thursday afternoon, we had our first session of Brain Buddies. These sessions are designed to help the children develop their understanding of what emotions are and why we all have them, identification and regulation of emotions and self-care, self-calming and body-based strategies. These sessions will also cover skills to challenge some common unhelpful thoughts, problem-solving skills, and how to ask for help and support when emotions get difficult to manage on their own.

Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following Monday.
- Children should be reading for 30 minutes everyday and practising their times tables.

Key Dates

2nd February - Macbeth Workshop in school
 10th and 12th February - Parents Evening
 13th February - Trip to the Rose Theatre
 15th-20th February - Half Term
 2nd March - Family Learning Week
**24th March - Macbeth Performance to parents
 (please note change of date)**
 27th March - End of Term 1.30pm

Week 3 Spring Term
 23rd January 2026



Next week we will be starting work on our Shakespeare unit. We will be learning the story of Macbeth and beginning to think about how we can put this on as a play. Each child will be allocated a part and over the next few weeks we will be preparing a performance for parents on Tuesday 24th March at 2pm. We really hope everyone will be able to come and see it.