



*'Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long.'*

Hello,

I hope you had a restful and peaceful Christmas. We are now set for an exciting Spring term.

This half term we will be using *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as a stimulus for our learning. We will be learning how to use a pair of brackets, how to identify expanded noun phrases and how to use inverted commas and speech to add interest for the reader.

In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply by 1 digit and 2-digit numbers.

Coal Mining is our new History topic and in RE will we be thinking about Creation and Fall. This week, we will be learning about key events from the past and the main concepts of Christianity.

Reminders for the Spring term-

PE will be Monday and Friday.

Home learning will be set on a Thursday and handed in on the following Monday please.

This week is Reading.

Home learning will alternate between reading comprehension and a Maths consolidation activity or My Maths (My Maths activities will focus on times tables, remembering previous learning or consolidation of Y5 knowledge). Please may I ask that you also encourage your child to read at home daily for pleasure or as often as possible and to remind them to fill in their reading dairy? I also recommend that spellings are practiced at home for a few minutes as often as possible from the spelling list in the folder and that times tables be practiced via TT Rockstars as often as possible too. Children need to have their reading book and reading diary with them in school every day please. Thank you for your support with this.

Don't forget to see what we are up to by following us on Twitter/X and our school website

Take care,
Lorna Johnston

