



*'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 are all well. The Famous Fives are flourishing and I am so impressed with their learning and their kindness.

This half term we are using A Midsummer Night's Dream as a stimulus for our learning. We will be learning how to use a colon to introduce a list, how to use bullet points and how to use different writing skills to improve a sentence.

In Maths, we will be learning how to solve multiplication problems and how to divide numbers (without and with remainders).

Coal Mining is our History topic and in RE we are thinking about Creation and Fall. This week, we will be finding out how coal is formed and what coal mining is and we will be reading the Bible to explore the story of the Creation. In PE, we have a Basketball and Circuits focus and in PSHE, we are learning how to manage anger.

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 My Maths- times tables and Place Value previous learning.

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 diary? 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

