

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

Hello,
We are having a great time in the Famous Fives.

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 pair of dashes, how to describe a setting using our writing skills and how to praise and improve a mystery author's sparkle write.

In Maths, we will be learning how to divide numbers (without and with remainders) and how to apply this skill to problem solving.

Coal Mining is our History topic and in RE we are thinking about Creation and Fall. This week, we will be finding out why coal was important during the Industrial Revolution and we will be reading the Bible to explore the story of the Fall. 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 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 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.

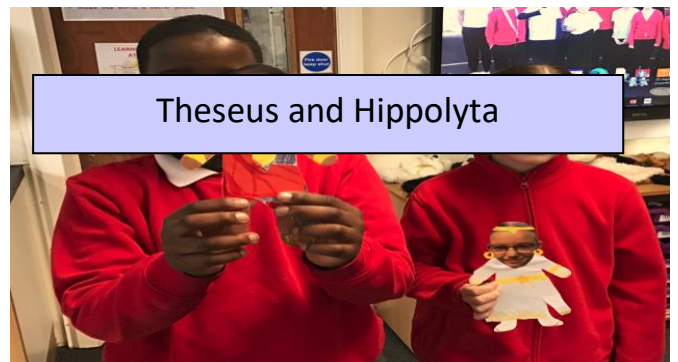
We have been deepening our understanding of the characters in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*- take a look at how we became our favourite character.



Puck



Robyn and Snout



Theseus and Hippolyta

Hermia, Lysander and Demetrius



Nick Bottom



Helena

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Take care,
Lorna Johnston

