

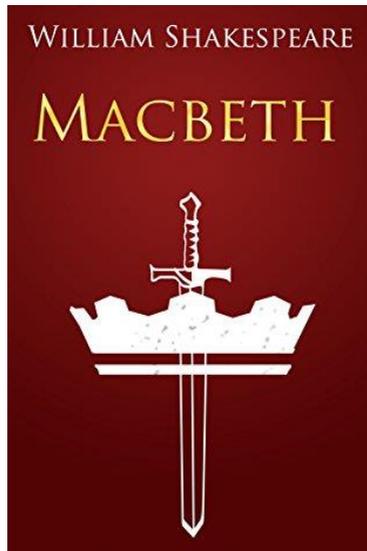
# Year 5

**Guide To  
Spring Term 2  
2019**

Our curriculum at Summerlea is creative and designed to forge links between the different areas of learning. Each topic we study is led by a driving question to get us thinking. We have listed the main curriculum areas that will be addressed through each question and have given a brief outline of what we will be learning.

This half term our driving question will be...

## *Macbeth: Who's to blame?*



The key driver for this topic is **English**. We will be reading and performing various versions of Macbeth but focusing on a graphic novel version on the famous play by William Shakespeare.

**English:** Our term began sharing the thrilling tale of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We will read and interpret this tragic tale, making comparisons between different versions of the story. We will analyse the main characters intentions, personality and influences. We will be reviewing performances and writing creating our own advertising campaign.



**Art and Design:** We will be combining our knowledge of computing and art to create digital images, in order to improve our graphic designing skills. We will be creating



**PSHCE:** We will be continuing our work on community with our topic 'Be Friendly, Be Wise', to encourage positive relationships within and outside the classroom.

## **Maths:**

**Our main objectives are to:**

### **Fractions**

Compare and order fractions.

Equivalent fractions

Add and subtract fractions.

Multiply fractions

Read and write decimal numbers as fractions.

Solve problems involving multiplication and division including scaling by simple fractions.

### **Decimals and percentages**

Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to with up to three decimal places.

Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents.

***Any help at home with learning number facts, times-tables and telling the time would be beneficial!***

***Talk to your child's class teacher for ways to help.***

# Year 5 news and information

## The team:

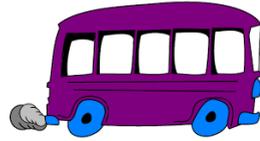
*Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: Mr Anderson*

*Aspen Class: Mrs Arnold*

*Rowan Class: Miss Collis*

*Sycamore Class: Mrs Saunders*

*Mrs King (Learning Support Assistant)*



## Exciting days and events:

Forest Schools: Tuesdays (6 sessions)

Dragons' Den Week: w/b 25<sup>th</sup> February

British Science week: w/b 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day: 7<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 assembly: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2.15pm

TLA English workshop: 25<sup>th</sup> March

Celebration of Learning: 1<sup>st</sup> April

## PE & Library Days:

Outdoor PE: *Tuesday*

Indoor PE:

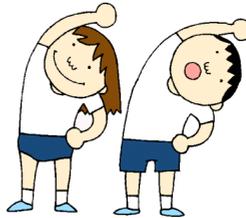
*Aspen and Sycamore: Thursday*

*Rowan: Wednesday*

Library:

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*Rowan: Thursday*



*NB: We ask that your child has their PE kit in school every day as there may be unforeseen timetable changes or additional activities planned. Please ensure this comes straight back into school if they take it home after a sports club.*

## Coats/snacks/drinks and equipment:

*Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for cold/wet weather as we will often still go out when it is raining and remember to ensure they have a separate jumper for outdoor PE. We ask that every child has a water bottle in school and that break time snacks are put in the class box as soon as they come in in the morning.*

*Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's Class Teacher if you have any concerns or queries; our doors are always open.*

## Preview/review

*At the beginning of each half term we would also like to invite your child to reflect on previous learning and look forward to new learning.*

*Last half term our big question was  
“Community: How can we work together?”*

*What did you learn?*

*This half term our big question is  
“Macbeth: Who’s to blame?”*

*What do you want to know?*

