



Week beginning: Monday 4th February



This week we are finishing writing our reviews to send to the Young Shakespeare Company - what an afternoon that was!

Many thanks,
Miss Etheridge

Core subjects

This half term our topic is: A Sailor's Life for Me

Maths - This week we are learning about dividing using mental methods (times tables) and pictorial methods

Literacy - This week our literacy centres around our Young Shakespeare visit on Tuesday. We will be writing reviews of their performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

What you can do at home

Play some games or practise multiplication facts. If they know one fact, what else do they know? (E.g. $2 \times 6 = 12$ so $6 \times 2 = 12$, $4 \times 6 = 24$, etc.) Ensure your child reads for at least 15 minutes a day. Questions you might like to ask them: What caused that to happen? What other books is this similar to and why? How do the characters change throughout the story?

Home Learning - Please complete at least three of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. Home learning is marked on a Monday.

Create a piece of artwork inspired by a tudor home. It could be a painting or a sculpture.	Create a poster to advertise Henry VIII's fleet.	Use https://maryrose.org/meet-the-crew/ to research some of the jobs on board the Mary Rose.
Research some interesting animal skeletons!	Log in to Mymaths and complete your tasks for the half term.	Find a poem about the sea to perform with expression.
Write a biography about someone who has shown courage at sea.	Create a game to teach others about multiplication and division.	Write a sea shanty. You could even use written notation to record your percussion. (Like the rhythm grid we use in music lessons.)

Spellings - This week spellings are a selection of words we have learnt so far this year.

antiseptic	thought
anti-clockwise	various
antisocial	weight
autograph	women
automobile	woman
autobiography	

