

Welcome back for your final term at Christ Church, Year 6! It's going to be a busy but very exciting term as we work towards our production of *Macbeth*, work in teams to design, create and sell products for our enterprise, and look forward to our residential right at the end of the term — all whilst enjoying our usual range of subjects and experiences. Please see the note that we sent out before the holiday, listing all of the important dates for this term — too many to fit into our curriculum newsletter!

Although things are going to be busy, we will be continuing with our Maths and English curriculums as normal. In **Maths**, we will be problem-solving using algebra and honing our mental Maths skills as well as exploring some calculator challenges to make sure we are truly Year 7-ready! Our **English** work will be focused around the amazing, atmospheric storytelling of Macbeth as we build a portfolio of writing based on the story.

In keeping with the threatening storm-clouds of Macbeth, our Geography learning will see us exploring instances of extreme weather including hurricanes and tornadoes in the USA and UK. In Computing, we will produce a trailer advertising our production using iMovie, focusing on the use of voice-overs, special effects and titles. During our Enterprise week, we will be honing the skills that we have developed in DT in order to produce and sell products based around wooden cube frames, and in Art we will explore how we can use colour to express emotions and atmosphere as we create artwork to advertise our production. In PE we will be developing our skills in Athletics on Tuesdays, to prepare for Sports Day, and on Fridays we will be learning to play tennis.

Important note: In our PSHEE learning this term, we will be recapping previous learning about how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and how to look after ourselves physically and emotionally, learning how babies are made, and discussing the changing nature of relationships as we grow up. More information about the wholeschool approach to Relationships, Sex and Health Education are now available on the school website. If you have any questions about this, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.



Please see the letter sent out last term for dates for this term – we can send a paper copy home again if needed!