

# Year 5 Learning Update

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Why don't you ask me about my learning this week? We have done lots of things that include:**

**English** – Researched Highwaymen. Read the first two stanzas of the poem, 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. Illustrated these stanzas.

**Maths** – Assessments (arithmetic and reasoning 1)

**Computing** – Continuing to design and code our maze game in Scratch.

**Science** – Concept cartoons – what affects Gravity?

**Art** – Designing personal coats of arms.

**PE** – Swimming, athletics and rounders.

**Music** – Learning the songs for our play!

**Activity Day!** Climbing wall, archery, catapult building, geocaching and meeting birds of prey!

We had such a brilliant start to our week with the outdoor activity day! Fortunately, it wasn't as hot as it has been so we were able to enjoy the activities, rather than all melt into puddles! The children were so brilliant at supporting each other and working together to achieve what they needed to. I think my favourite activity was meeting the birds of prey – Norman the harrier hawk was lovely and much happier than the owls!

We have started rehearsing for our play 'What's the crime, Mr Wolf?' – it looks like it will be amazing. I can't quite believe we've only left ourselves 3 weeks to get it perfect and performance ready! The children have been brilliant in the 2 rehearsals that we have had so far so I am sure it will all come together. Might just feel very nervous and twitchy for the next few weeks though. Mrs Gilmore and I have told the children that unless they have LOADS of lines, they need to be script free by the end of next week! Please encourage them to practice their lines at home and really ham up the acting. We're feeling panto rather than the West End!

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Miss Rutter & Mrs Shipp*

**Free 10 minutes? You could...**

## Read!

Children are expected to read 5 times a week. Read 6 times a week to be a Star Reader.

**The best readers make the best writers!**

## Times Table Rockstars

Log in and practice your times tables. Practice improves accuracy and speed!

**Times Tables are one of the most useful things to learn in maths!**

## Maths Targets!

Work on your maths targets at home to see if you can move up a level.

**(If you've lost your sheet, ask me for a new one!)**