



## Term 5

### Key Dates for the Diary

Friday 4th May	Puppet Day
Book Fair	Wednesday 9th May— Tuesday 15th May
FAB Ice- cream sale	Friday 25th May 3.15pm

**“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr Seuss**

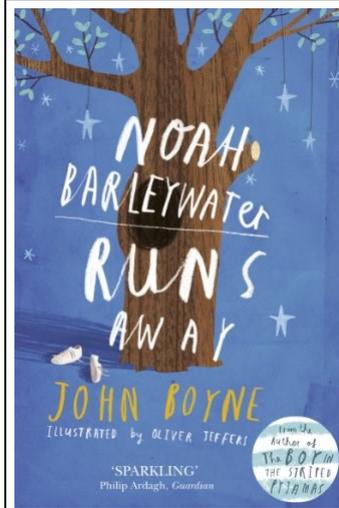
Our school expectation is that all children should be reading with an adult at home **5 times a week** and recorded in their Reading Record.

Studies have shown staggering links between children that read for pleasure and success at school.

Please take time each night and read with your child! It’s

### Uniform

It has been noted that the standard of uniform has slipped with some children. We would ask that uniform is adhered to at all times unless notice is given. All children should be wearing plain black school shoes or plain black trainers, as well as a tie, unless wearing a summer dress. Summer uniform may be worn.



### BARLEYWATER LEAVES

This term we are reading the book ‘Noah Barleywater Runs Away’. This wondrous journey unearths talking animals, puppets that aren't always on their best behaviour and a magical shop that is a hideaway for an eight year old frightened boy.

We will be learning how to make puppets, write instructions and write play scripts. Children will be delving into their own characters and discovering new gateways to English through drama.

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

The last week of this term is Walk to School Week and we want to encourage as many pupils in Year 4 as possible to get healthy and walk to school. This week will be running from Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May and we throughout the week, our assemblies and some of our learning activities will be focused on getting healthy! We hope to see lots of you getting active.



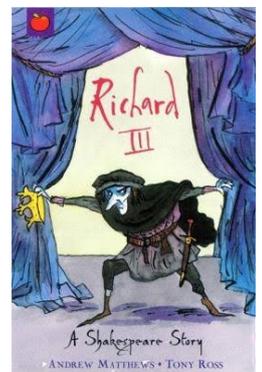
### HOME LEARNING

This term children need to make a puppet theatre. This can be any design they like so long as it can be used to put on a puppet show!

If children would like ideas for their puppet theatre, they can ask their teachers for these ideas.

### TREACHEROUS TIMES

Last term was indeed a treacherous time looking at the life of Richard III and how he lost his kingdom and his life at the Battle of Bosworth. There was some fantastic learning particularly in learning about how this one man became one of the greatest villains in history, mainly thanks to William Shakespeare.



### PE DAYS / REMINDERS

Full PE kit should be worn at all times in PE lesson. This includes a white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or plimsolls. Children should not be wearing leggings or other clothing and must have a change of t-shirt from their uniform t-shirt. Please ensure that all items are named.