

Messages: It is Duncombe International Evening on **Thursday 27th September**. Year 5 will be performing traditional African songs. We hope you will be able to attend this wonderful evening! Shakespeare rehearsals start on Monday 1st October. The selected children will be taken out of class in the afternoon and practise after school until 5:00pm. The children and staff are very excited about this year's performance, which is the Richard III.

Maths:

The children will be learning how to add and subtract using the column method. They will be solving word problems and multistep problems. Over the next week we will be focusing on using accurate mathematical language to describe how we have solved addition and subtraction problems.

Spellings: Please find time to help your child with the spellings at home.

licence	history
license	imagine
practice	increase
practise	important
	interest

Writing:

In English we will be focusing on using a consistent verb tense within sentences as well as paragraphs. We will also be focusing on using the present perfect tense accurately in writing.


Reading:

Children will continue their one hour reading lessons and their reading teachers will be carefully tracking their home reading using accelerated reader. Children are writing a reading and GPS (grammar, spelling and punctuation) test this week so we can determine which areas they may need additional support.

International Evening:

In preparation for International Evening on **Thursday 27th September**, children will be learning traditional African songs. Please encourage your child to learn these songs at home. We hope you will be able to attend this splendid evening!

As well as weekly maths, spelling and perfect paragraph homework, your child has the option to complete a topic activity and the science experiment from their homework grid. Homework is due on **Thursday**. New homework is sent home by **Friday**.

	Topic: Anglo Saxons (choose at least one activity)			Science
<p>Week 4</p> 	Choose an object in your home. Draw it and label it to explain what it shows about life in Britain today.	Design a poster advertising an Anglo-Saxon artefact, encouraging people to buy one	Design and make your own Anglo Saxon helmet.	Science investigation – See homework grid Due date – Monday 29 th October 2018

Every child is welcome to attend Lucy's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.