

Welcome back to a frosty start to the spring term! I have already seen some snowdrops - hopefully more signs of spring will be with us soon.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a lovely Christingle service at Bourton yesterday and to Sheila Tully for organising and Fr Sam for leading the service for us.

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 have received details of our residential trip to the Pioneer Centre near Cleobury Mortimer in June. This will be the third year we have been able to offer this as an Edge Schools Federation event, with pupils from all 3 federation schools attending. Feedback from previous years has been overwhelmingly positive and we are looking forward to another action-packed two days!

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will also be attending a residential visit in July - details of this are currently being finalised and will be with you soon.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 20th**
Dental health talk for Reception pupils
- January 21st**
Godly Play - Miss Benbow
- January 23rd**
SATs Club Y6
- January 29th**
Robins Class PE multiskills in Broseley
- January 30th**
SATs Club Y6
- February 6th**
SATs Club Y6
- February 10th**
KS2 Dance Festival dress rehearsal (AM)
- February 11th**
Godly Play - Miss Benbow
- KS2 Dance Festival - William Brookes School 5:30pm
- February 12th**
FOBS Film Night 3:20-5pm
- February 13th**
SATs Club Y6
- February 17th - 21st**
HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 27th February**
SATs Club Y6
- March 4th**
Godly Play - Miss Benbow
- March 6th**
World Book Day
- SATs Club Y6
- March 13th**
SATs Club Y6
- March 20th**
SATs Club Y6
- March 27th**
SATs Club Y6
- April 3rd**
SATs Club Y6
- April 8th**
Godly Play - Miss Benbow
- April 10th**
SATs Club Y6
- April 11th**
LAST DAY OF TERM
- April 14th - 25th**
EASTER HOLIDAY

- SUMMER TERM**
- April 28th**
Pupils back in school
- May 1st**
SATs Club Y6
- May 5th**
BANK HOLIDAY - school closed to pupils
- May 8th**
SATs Club Y6
- May 12th - May 15th**
Year 6 SATs tests
- May 26th - 30th**
HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- June 12th-13th**
Pioneer residential visit Year 3 / Year 4
- June 26th**
Hereford Cathedral Y6 leavers (TBC)
- July 2nd - 4th**
Arthog outreach residential visit Year 5 / Year 6
- July 18th**
LAST DAY OF TERM

This half term's value is: **Courage**

Courage is not the absence of fear. It is acting in spite of it.

(Mark Twain)



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School Meals

Brockton C of E Primary School

Week 1 Menu

We offer a daily option of Baked Potato (V,GF,DF) with Cheese (V,GF) or DF Cheese (V,DF,GF) with the vegetable of the day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Beef hotpot (GF, DF)	Cottage pie (GF)	Premium roast beef in gravy (GF, DF)	Pork sausages (DF)	Fish Goujons (DF)
Main 2	Macaroni cheese (V)	Vegetable gratin (V, DF)	Cauliflower Cheese (V, GF)	Cauliflower curry with rice (V, DF, GF)	Baked Potato (V, GF, DF)
Sides	Croquette potatoes (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Broccoli (V, GF, DF)	New potatoes (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF) Cauliflower (V, GF, DF)	Roast potatoes (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Cut green beans (V, GF, DF)	Mashed potato (V, GF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF) Mixed vegetables (V, GF, DF)	Chips (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Peas (V, GF, DF)
Dessert	Ice cream (V)	Syrup sponge (V)	Apple crumble (V, DF)	Chocolate sponge (V, GF, DF)	Ice cream (V)

Spring Term
6th/20th Jan
3rd/24th Feb
10th/24th March
7th April

Please note that bread, fruit and yoghurts are available each day

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DF = Dairy Free

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Week 2 Menu

We offer a daily option of Baked Potato (V,GF,DF) with Cheese (V,GF) or DF Cheese (V,DF,GF) with the vegetable of the day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Chicken goujons (DF)	Beef lasagne	Sliced turkey in gravy (GF, DF)	Chicken korma (GF)	Breaded Cod (DF)
Main 2	Bean chilli with rice (V, GF, DF)	Tempeh katsu curry (V, DF)	Macaroni cheese (V)	Vegetarian hotpot (V, GF, DF)	Baked Potato (V, GF, DF)
Sides	Chips (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF)	Saute potatoes (V, GF, DF) Spring vegetable medley (V, GF, DF)	Roast potatoes (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF)	White rice (V, GF, DF) Vegetable medley (V, GF, DF)	Chips (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF)
Dessert	Ice cream (V)	Ginger pudding with orange sauce (V)	Jam sponge (V)	Chocolate sponge (V, GF, DF)	Ice cream (V)

Spring Term
13th/27th Jan
10th Feb
3rd/17th/
31st March

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Red Kites

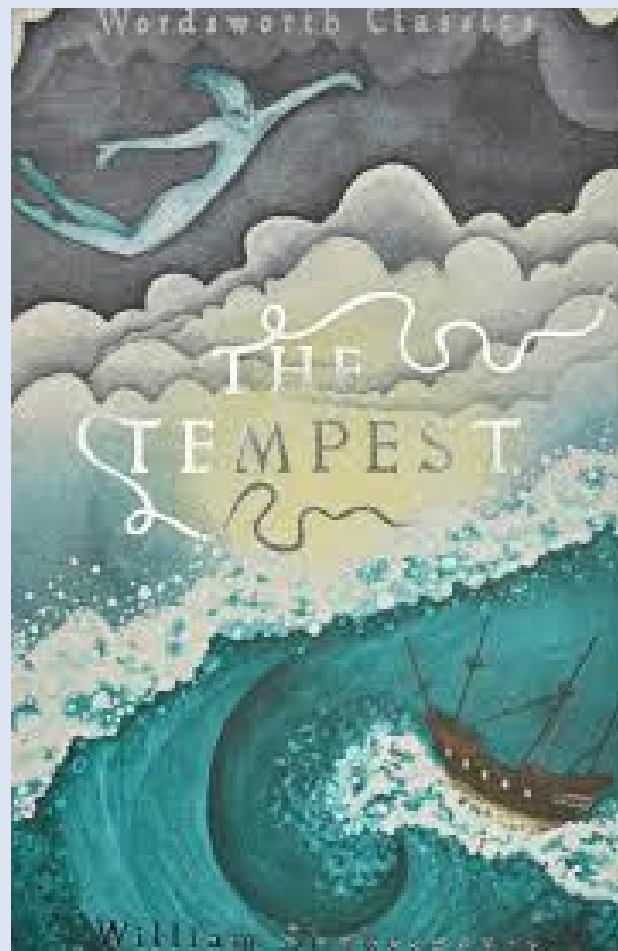
Welcome back to a new term. Christmas seems a long time ago!

This week in Literacy we have made a start on *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. We imagined what it would be like to be on a boat in the middle of a tempest (a storm). In RE we have started to investigate the Islamic faith, and we already have a visit from the Iman at Craven Arms Mosque planned for later in the term. With Miss Martin, Red Kites are delving into the life and times of the Roman Army which relates to our class reader, *Vita and the Gladiator*.

PE, this term is on a Monday (Mr Bourton) and Wednesday (Mrs Wright). In Mr Bourton's sessions, the children have made a start on their Dance piece for the popular Dance festival at William Brookes in February. A letter about this is coming home shortly.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in every day as these days may change at short notice and we may need to go outside for other areas of the curriculum.

Thank you.





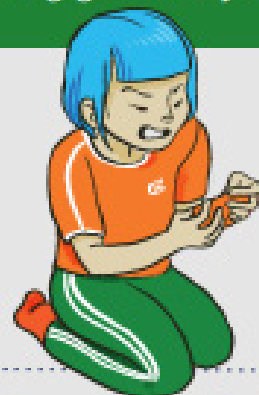
*Brockton Primary School
Christingle*

*16.01.25 @ 2:15pm
Bourton Church*



Online Safety & Gaming

Gaming refers to playing electronic games, whether through consoles, computers, tablets, smartphones or other devices. Gaming remains one of the most popular forms of entertainment, attracting a wide range of age groups from all across the world. Gaming is always looking to develop, often improving on graphical features, accessibility and user engagement as years go by.



Unlike many other forms of media, gaming brings a sense of challenge to the player. Usually there is a degree of skill involved that players need to develop in order to progress. Depending on the type of game, it can also offer players a platform where they can be imaginative and explore their own creativity.

Some games have rich storylines and characters that are engaging and memorable. Many players also use it as an opportunity to compete and socialise with other users whether it be in person or online. More often than not though, people game, because it is fun!

Benefits of Gaming

- 1 Can develop critical and creative skills
- 2 Can bring educational benefit and awareness
- 3 Is available to most audiences and family members
- 4 Is an easy and accessible way to socialise with others



Considerations for Gaming

- 1 Have awareness of appropriate age restrictions
- 2 Parental awareness around purchasing
- 3 Active discussions around socialising safely
- 4 Reporting harmful or offensive content online

Socialising Online

A staple of gaming is the community that surrounds it. Groups and audiences can gather around a specific game, character or theme to build specific fan bases that can interact with each other. Young people may like to socialise online because:

- 1 It gives them a platform to be with friends outside of school
- 2 There is usually a competitive element at play, which can feel rewarding
- 3 It can build confidence and social skills which may not be attainable physically
- 4 It gives opportunity to young people who have difficulty socialising with friends and others



Reporting and Blocking

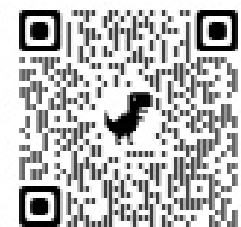
Gaming communities can range from supportive and educational, to toxic and harmful. In some instances, it can even lead towards more radical content being promoted. When faced with something or someone being harmful online, make sure young people know how to:

- 1 Report the player or piece of content
- 2 Mute or block the player
- 3 Manage their privacy settings or communication options
- 4 Speak with a trusted adult for support



To find out more about Gaming visit the SWGfL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/

Report Harmful Content:
reportharmfulcontent.com



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