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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say what a pleasure it was to escort Class 5 to Kilve last week. The children showed great maturity and team work and I hope that you will notice their new found independence around your homes! The children who remained at school demonstrated excellent leadership skills and I am noticing a new found confidence in the classroom. This term's quest is What a Performance! and is sure to be a creative term. I have attached the quest overview sheet so that you can see what this term holds. We will be doing lots of exploration of the performing arts through our own acting and research of existing music and drama. Our author of the term is Louis Sachar and we have already made a start reading *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* – much to the hilarity and enjoyment of the children.

As our 'quest entry' we will be attending Queen's College's performance of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* on Tuesday 16th May. We are fortunate enough to have tickets and transport provided free of charge for this. The end of term will be an extremely exciting time with an intra-school talent show, a school performance and M and M Theatre Company coming in to put on a performance of *Oliver Twist*.

This term I will be asking the children to complete a creative homework project and details of this will be shared as we get underway with our studies.

Along with this homework project the children of Class 5 will be asked to complete the following on a weekly basis:

- **Spellings:** These will be set on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. The children have already been given a statutory word list for Year 5 and will continue to be tested on this on a half termly basis.
- **Maths:** This will be set on Tuesdays and will be due in the following Monday.
- **Times tables:** Children will be expected to continue to practise their times tables at home for a weekly test on Thursday mornings.
- **Reading:** The children are also expected to continue their fantastic reading efforts by reading at least 4 times a week to an adult to gain a sticker. Reading record folders are checked on Monday mornings but need to be in school every day please.
- **KIRFs** (Key Instant Recall Facts) will be given out at the beginning, and tested at the end, of each half term. These can be found on our class page.

PE this term will be on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** afternoon so please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on these days.

If any of you have any interests or expertise in the quest this term and would like to support the learning in some way, or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Many thanks for your on-going support.

Best wishes

Alice Gauntlett

