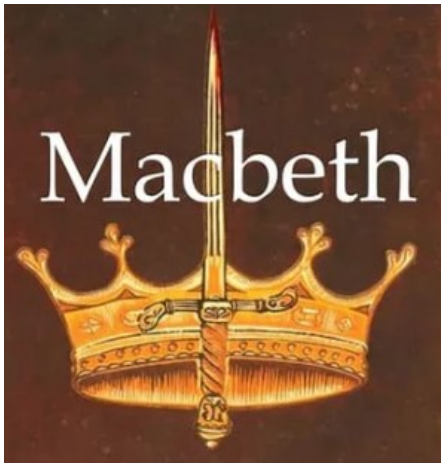
Our on-going work with the Royal Shakespeare Company is a really important part of learning here at Ellison Primary.

We are fully committed to immersing children in a love of stories, language and drama from the moment they set foot in the door. Through working with the RSC, we are constantly exploring new ways of approaching texts in an active and meaningful way as well as providing children with a wealth of exciting opportunities to learn, perform and see real life performances.

Thank you for coming to share the children's learning today; your continued support is very much appreciated.

Ellison Primary Academy

proudly presents...



Adapted from the work of William Shakespeare



The Play

When the play begins, Macbeth is a brave and loyal thane to King Duncan. However, after hearing a prophecy that he will become king himself, Macbeth is overcome by ambition and greed. Encouraged by the prophecy and his scheming wife, he kills King Duncan and seizes the throne. Afterwards, Macbeth's guilt, fear, and paranoia lead him to commit even more murders to secure his power. His confidence in the prophecies eventually leads to his downfall, and he is overthrown and killed by those he has wronged.

The Ambassadors



You will be escorted around the school by our wonderful Year 6 ambassadors.. They will take on the role of castle guards who are there to keep you safe. In addition, they will guide you through the story and all of the events that happen in the play.

The Scenes



You may not see the scenes in chronological order but this helpful guide will help you to follow the story.

EYFS - The Witches

Reception bring to life the important characters of the witches. Be prepared for cauldrons, spells and a hint of spookiness.

Year 1 - The Prophecies

Year 1 share the prophecies that the witches made to Macbeth and his best friend Banquo.

Year 2 - The Banquet

Year 2 explore the royal banquet where Macbeth and Lady Macbeth decide if they should kill in the king.

Year 4 - The Murder

Year 4 explore how King Duncan is murdered. There is blood on Macbeth's hands.

Year 6 - The Ghost

Macbeth murders his good friend—Banquo. Year 6 explore the impact all of these unthinkable acts have on Macbeth.

Year 3 - The End

Year 3 bring the story to a close as Macbeth prepares for his final battle.