

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome back to the Autumn term.

This term our Topic is
the Tudors



Welcome back to school. I hope that you are all rested and looking forward to a busy and fun-filled Autumn term.

English: We will be looking at a range of different types of texts: narratives, historical narratives, diary writing, recounts and commentaries. As ever we will be improving our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills and ensuring that we apply these skills in our writing. We will also be working on our comprehension skills through written comprehension work and our oral comprehension during Guided Reading work.

Maths: We are continuing to build our mathematical skills through understanding place value, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, fractions, decimals, telling the time and converting units of time.

Practical activities to do at home: please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible as these are skills for life.

Keep practicing your child's recall of their times tables and encourage them to go onto **Doodle Maths** (ideally daily) and **Doodle Maths Timestable** as it really does boost children's understanding and confidence in Maths.

Topic: We will be studying the Tudors.

Science: We will study the lifecycles of a variety of different species and we will be comparing them. We will then look at forces.

RE: We will be studying Christianity and what it means if God is loving and holy. We will be studying Hinduism and the way they show commitment to their faith.

ICT: We will be learning to create shapes in google drawings and video editing.

PSHE: We will be looking at being me and celebrating our differences.

French: We will be looking at the future tense and how to talk about our futures and emotions.

PE: We will be doing invasion games, dance and gymnastics.

ART/DT: We will be developing our drawing skills and learning to use different mediums to create a whole class piece. We will also design and construct Tudor houses.

Music: We will look at pitch, rhythm, staff notation and improvisation in Blues jazz music.

Upcoming Events

PE this term is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to come in your PE kit (no hoodies).

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school, preferably reusable.

30th September Penny Run

7th October Harvest Festival

21st INSET

10th November Hampton Court Trip

18th November Datchet's Got Talent

25th November Year 5 Assembly

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday. Spellings can be accessed and practiced on SpellingFrame.

Reading –please record in your child's homework diary.

English homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Maths homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Please go on Doodle Maths daily.

If there is a problem with completing homework, the children will have an opportunity to discuss this with their class teacher during a lunchtime.