



Our theme for this term will be
The Tudors
Did the Tudors change the world?

Class 5MC

Autumn 2 2017

Welcome to Class 5MC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and returned by the following Wednesday.

Home work club will run each Tuesday Lunchtime at 12:45pm

Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night which will be followed by a short book review. The children are encouraged to read at least **5 times per week** and win a prize in the class reading race. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record.

PE.

Lessons will be on **Thursday**. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirt. Please remember that children also need an outdoor PE kit. This consists of plain black jogging bottoms, plain black sweatshirt and trainers. Children need to have both kits with them for each PE lesson, as whenever possible, lessons will take place outside.

Literacy

Our Class texts will be 'The Railway Children' and 'The lion, witch and wardrobe'

Main areas of study will be:

Story Writing, Information Texts, journalistic writing.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Decimals
- Calculation methods
- Problem Solving

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home as rapid recall of number facts is key to success in maths.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Living Things and Their Environments. We will be researching data about animals' habitats and looking at classification keys.

RE / PSHCE

In R.E. we will be looking at different cultures and the effects it has on their lives. We will also compare celebrations and rituals linked to the Christmas period.

In PSHCE we will be learning about relationships.

History

In History will be looking at the Tudors, their monarchy and their exploration. We will be creating timelines, researching life as a sailor and discovery of new lands.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Tudors'. We will be creating sketches of famous Tudor monarchs.

Music

In music, Class MC will be learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Lynch, each Wednesday.

ICT / French

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, Databases and Spread sheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the school day.