



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

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays to be returned by the following Wednesday. Children are also encouraged, where possible, to access 'Reading Plus' from home each week.

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-shirts. 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 wherever possible, lessons will take place outside.

Thank you for your help with this.

Class 5MC Autumn 2 2018

Welcome back, I hope that you have had a lovely half term holiday. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

Literacy

Our Class texts will be 'The best Christmas present' by Michael Morpergo

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, Fractions, Percentages
- Geometry
- Calculation methods
- 2 step Problem Solving

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables; 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 how the Bible shows that God is holy. We will also compare celebrations and rituals linked to the Christmas period.

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 the 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 and looking at the artistic techniques of pointillism, favoured by Vincent Van Gogh.

Music

In music, Class MC will continue learning how to play the violin, taught by Mr Lynch our music specialist.

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.