



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

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

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 task or activity linked to the text. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day.

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. Thank you for your help with this.

Class 5MC

Autumn 2 2016

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this term.

Literacy

Our Class texts will be...

The Last Try

The Lion, the Witch and the wardrobe'

Main areas of study will be:

Story writing, character and setting descriptions, information texts and poetry.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure,

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Fractions, Decimals and percentages
- Measures
- Statistics
- Geometry
- Place Value
- 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 Environment* We will become more familiar with the plants and animals in our local and wider environments, identify a range of British plants and animals, and classify organisms, including the use of classification keys. We will also consider why organisms live in different habitats and the impact, both positive and negative, that humans can have on en-

RE

In RE we will be looking at where and how people worship. We will explore both Christian and Muslim worship, looking at similarities and differences in both religions.

We will also be investigating what the Bible says about the birth of Jesus and how the world has changed because of this event.

Art / DT Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of The Tudors. We will be looking at famous paintings of Henry V111 and creating our own version in the style of Andy Warhol. We will also be looking at Tudor structures.

History

In History we will be learning about the Tudors and Tudor exploration. We will also be looking at Tudor monarchs, including Henry V111 and Elizabeth 1.

Music

In music, Class MC will continue learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Willoughby, each Thursday.

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.

We will continue learning French with our visiting teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

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.