



Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter 1

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 5 and to confirm our theme for this term is **The Tudors**. The homework challenge for this half term is to create a model, leaflet or report about the Tudor Monarchy or Tudor Life. This project involves researching the topic and presenting it to the class. You can use a computer or it can be handwritten. Use your imagination!

You can visit the library and choose books to give you information on your topic or use the internet.

English

In the first term, the children will be reading Tudor Tales and writing stories based in a historical setting. After this we will be writing diaries from the perspective of a Tudor child. We have been concentrating on improving the children's reading skills and your child will continue to use a programme called Lexia from next week, which targets the particular areas that each individual child needs to work on. Regular reading of a range of texts at home will continue to support learning in this area.

Remember to keep writing in your child's reading diary so we can keep track of who is reading regularly at home. In Year 5 children are encouraged to write their own comments in their reading diaries. This reading could include newspapers, magazines, annuals and manuals. They will also have weekly spellings that need to be practised for a weekly test.

Mathematics

This term the children will be developing their skills in many aspects of Primary Mathematics including place value, calculations and shape. You can continue to support your child by engaging them in every day mathematical situations including telling the time, handling money and reading measures.

Heads of Academy Team

Head of Academy Mr Gavin Bradley • **Executive Head Teacher** Mr Andrew Smith • **Director of Learning** Mrs Lorraine Laudrum

Dates for the Diary

Exciting News! Our school trip to Kentwell Hall has been booked for **Monday 25th September**. Details surrounding the trip and costings will be provided early next week.

29th September: 5FJ Class Assembly

Key Messages

Children complete two PE sessions a week, please ensure a full PE kit (indoor and outdoor) is in school for these sessions.

Kind Regards

Mr Cooper, Mrs Finbow-Jeffrey, Mrs Gardner and Miss Williams