

## Homework

English and maths homework will be set in homework books every Friday. This must be completed by the following Wednesday.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. Children can send in photographs of this homework via email at any time during the duration of that topic.



## Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. For any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office for a telephone appointment with a member of the Year 5 team.

**Miss Wright** 5B Class Teacher

**Miss Adil** 5A Class Teacher

## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

**0121 464 5662**

## Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assemblies will be taking place this term. We will be selecting a child to receive a Core Beliefs bookmark to celebrate their achievements!

## Key Dates for your Diary

**PE** is every Friday morning. Children need to come into school dressed in the correct PE kit.

Children will be going to Forest School again this term. We will send letters to let you know the dates.



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## Year 5 Curriculum Letter Spring Term

### The Tudors



1485 - 1603

## Welcome back!

We hope you had a fantastic winter break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our topic this term is **The Tudors**.

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this term.



## Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on Multiplication, division and fraction, percentages and decimals. To support your child further, please use Timestable Rockstars at home. Every child will have a username and password.

<https://trockstars.com/>



## Writing

This half-term we will begin by looking at how you construct an engaging narrative, which will be based upon the class book 'Treason'.

Children will be applying their understanding of grammar and spelling rules to the structure of a narrative.



## Reading

Children will have access to reading books in class. Please encourage your child to read at home and discuss the book that they are currently reading. Regular reading is vital to child becoming a confident writer.

This term, we will be reading 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty and the Macbeth story.



## Grammar and Punctuation

In SPaG, we will be focusing on developing our application of a range of sentence types. We will be using a range of clauses in order to develop our understanding of when to use different tools for effect.

## Science

In science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be identifying the parts of a flower and describing the changes as humans develop to old age.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be continuing to learn about the teachings of different religions. We will also be using Philosophy for Children to discuss others' beliefs and build a greater understanding of these.

## History

In history, we will be looking at what life was like in the Tudor times and how their struggles and achievements shaped our society today. Specifically, we will be learning about significant changes in the Tudor era and its impact on modern day life. We will also be developing our understanding of chronology by creating a timeline of the era.



## Art

In art, we will explore portrait techniques. We will then be designing and creating our own pieces of work, which we will then evaluate with our partner to spot opportunities to improve and adapt our style.



## Brilliant Beginning

To begin our topic, we will be researching life in the Tudor era and creating Tudor themed crafts.

## Fabulous Finish

As a fabulous finish, Year 5 will be taking part in a Tudor experience.

