

Dates for your diary

WB Monday 9th November 2020 – Design & Technology Day
Tuesday 10th November – The Tudors virtual workshop
Friday 20th November 2020 – Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying Day
Thursday 10th December 2020 – Parents Evening
Friday 11th December 2020 – Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day

PE

Foxglove PE day - Monday
Orchid PE day - Monday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 5 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks, which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening, (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Five Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the autumn holiday to another busy half term! We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the new half term as much as we are.

Please support your children by ensuring they have their book bags daily, homework completed on time and there are daily opportunities for reading and practising times tables at home.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

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We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 5 Team

Our topic this half term is The Tudors

Literacy

As writers we will be reading the novel *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman, writing our own stories based on what we have read using an increasing range of vocabulary for effect. We will also use our scientific knowledge to write explanation texts and creating reports.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of number, focusing on decimals. We will be improving our written and mental methods for multiplication and division, and consolidating our knowledge of the multiplication tables.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about the human body. We will explore the process of aging and the causes for it. We will be looking at gestation periods and comparing those of other animals with their life expectancies.

Recommended Reads

- *The Girl Who Thought Her Mother Was a Mermaid* by Tania Unsworth
- *Ella on the Outside* by Cath Howe

Music

In class, we are learning to play the keyboards/piano. We will be composing our own music based on the Disney film *Fantasia*



RE: What does it mean to live as a Buddhist?

PSHCE: Staying Safe

ICT

We will be exploring the uses and application of data entry using Microsoft Excel

History

In Humanities, we will be looking at the role of the Tudors and the impact they had on Britain today. We will look at the role and change in the monarchy; we will be looking at where the period sat in our history and look at the key characteristics of this society.

Physical Education

As physical learners, we will be practising basketball skills for the second part of the autumn term. We will learn how to pass, dribble with speed and accuracy, use lay ups to shoot from a distance and play as part of a team.

Art and Design Technology

In art & design, we will be studying the artist Andy Warhol. We will be recreating his style, using our own designs.

In design technology, we will create a free standing photo frame structure, exploring a range of techniques for joining.