



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1

April 2024

Welcome back!

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a restful break. Year 5 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early—**Be on time at quarter to nine!!**

We would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term.

Our topic in History is one of the most fascinating of periods in the history of our country—the Tudors and Stuarts. Beginning with the defeat of Richard III by Henry Tudor at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485 and ending with Queen Anne in 1714.



In English, our learning will be led by our class text 'Macbeth'. Our writing for purpose will be 'Writing to Discuss'. We will be



Learning how to write a balanced argument. Macbeth: Tragic hero or dastardly villain? We will also read 'Treasure' by Berlie Doherty and write to inform through newspaper writing.



In Maths, we will be finishing our unit on decimal fraction and percentages before moving to area, perimeter and statistics. We will then focus our learning on shape including angles.

In Science we will be finishing Properties and changes of materials and begin our topic 'Animals including humans'.



Things to remember:

More instances of no PE kits last term please ensure the days that Year 5 have PE, kits are in school as we have limited spares. Thank you.

PE days

Tuesday and Thursday

5AF: Wednesday, Thursday

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and trainers.

Reading books—Remember our target is **3 reads a week minimum!** Please bring book bags in **regularly** so your child can have their books changed.

Homework—Given Monday must be completed and returned Friday

Spelling Test - Friday

Milk—If your child has milk, please pay via Parent Pay— you can ask the office for more details on this.

Important information

Please ensure planners are in school **every day**.

Weekly homework will consist of:

Reading book—Try and read x7- be entered into the Golden Reading Box!

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for the test on Friday.

Maths— Timetables practice via activity, TT Rockstars , Maths.com or IDL if provided.

Our class novel will be 5SJ will be Kay's Incredible Inventions by Adam Kay.

