



# Learning in Year 5



Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school refreshed, enthusiastic, and ready to learn. We are so proud of the hard work and effort they put into their learning last term, and we are excited to see what they will achieve this term.

We have some exciting updates to share regarding our curriculum. This term, we will be continuing with our topic on the Tudors for the first three weeks. The children have already engaged brilliantly with this fascinating period of history, and we are looking forward to diving even deeper into Tudor life, exploring key figures, events, and everyday life from that time.

After our history learning, we will switch our focus to science for two weeks. This will be a fantastic opportunity for Year 5 to explore the world around them through experiments, investigations, and hands-on activities that will spark their curiosity.

Finally, we will finish the half-term with a week of art, where the children will have the chance to get creative and express themselves through a range of artistic techniques, linking some of their projects to their Tudor and science learning.

We are excited to see the children continue to grow and develop their skills across all subjects this term. As always, thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

Theme	This half term we will continue to learn about the Tudors and focus on bringing all of our learning together to answer the question of who was the greatest Tudor monarch? After February half term we will begin our Rainforest geography theme.
Maths: — ÷ × +	This term will focus on securing knowledge and developing the following concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fractions:</b> Finding fractions of an amount, converting equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions &amp; adding and subtract fractions.</li><li>• <b>Multiplication and division:</b> formal written methods of multiplication and division.</li></ul>
Writing #	In our writing we are focusing on developing a variety of sentence structures with a specific focus on using speech and relative clauses. We will ensure that children develop a wider vocabulary to describe settings, themes and characters.
PSCHE 😊😓😞	The topic this term will focus on developing strategies for keeping ourselves safe in different situations.
Reading:	We are developing children's speed, fluency and comprehension of reading through a range of texts starting with The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. In our reading lessons, we will develop skills of ordering, inferring and justifying opinions.
Homework : 📚	Homework will be posted weekly on Friday to be completed by the following Friday on Showbie. Reading: Children should read a minimum of 5 times a week. Maths: Will focus on the weekly learning or arithmetic skills and their key learning. Theme: A separate letter will be posted on Showbie indicating the different levels of homework children can do.
P.E 🏃🏈🏐🏀🏈	Please ensure that children have the right P.E kit for school which is black shorts or tracksuit bottom (for colder weather) and a red top. P.E is on Wednesday and Friday.