

Important Events

- **Wednesday 21st November at 10.15:** Year 5 class assemblies
- **Thursday 29th November:** Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 4th December:** Year 5 trip to the Tower of London
- **Tuesday 11th December:** Sing along Christmas for Year 5 (2.50pm)
- **Thursday 13th December:** Winter Fayre
- **Wednesday 19th December:** Aladdin Pantomime at the Hackney Empire (see newsletter)
- **Friday 21st December:** Last day of term, school closes at 2pm

Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework, as well as spellings, will be sent out **every Thursday**. The class teacher will collect homework from the children on **Monday mornings**.

Home readers need to be completed and brought to school daily and signed weekly by a Parent/Carer.

PE

Please remember it is important that children participate in PE each week.

Our PE kit is specifically designed to be of low cost and can be bought from general high street shops or our school office. The kit consists of: plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, and black trainers or plimsolls.

PE kit needs to be brought in **every Friday**.

Year Five

Autumn 2

Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely week off and are ready to dive into the second half of the autumn term.

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on the Tudors.

Please ensure that your child is reading and rehearsing times tables every evening to consolidate their learning.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days. We look forward to seeing you for Parent's Evening on November 29th.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Speakman and Mr Carruthers

As writers we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills through learning.

Children will have the opportunity to develop their ability to write biographies focusing on Henry VIII and also write and perform poetry. We will further develop our impact on a reader through language selection; particularly when developing characters and describing a setting.

As Mathematicians we will continue to develop the mental strategies needed to calculate problems quickly. We will also develop our use of number, shape and measure skills.

As Scientists, we will be comparing and contrasting the workings of animals and humans, exploring how their bodies function, how they stay alive and what processes help them to do this. We will also be planning, conducting and evaluating investigations, focusing on fair testing.

MUSIC

Seasonal Focus:
Singing and performance

ICT

Information technology, creating a 3D outcome using the programme sketch up

This half term we will be looking at the Tudors. We will learn about the changes in the monarchy, as well as how Henry VIII ruled the country.

We will investigate what life was like during this period and the impact the Tudors have had on our lives today.

Science

Animals including humans

Humanities

The Tudors

Numeracy

Geometry, measure and calculation

Physical Development

Dance

In P.E this half term we will be focusing on dance and movement.

Living in London

Literacy

Biographies, Narrative and Poetry

Art/DT

Andy Warhol (pop art)
Picture Frames

PSHE & RE

RE: Buddhism
SEAL: Say NO to Bullying/ Getting on and falling out.
PSHCE: Staying Safe

During this half term, we will be studying Andy Warhol, with children having the opportunity to create their own version of pop art using his style.

In DT, will, plan, construct and evaluate our own free standing picture frame.