

# Just to let you know...



## Maths

The children have been brushing up on their knowledge of 2d shapes. They have been learning about the different properties of the shapes and understanding terminology such as, adjacent, parallel, vertices and perpendicular. They went on to show off their knowledge by compiling their own Top Trump cards. The children are also working hard on number bonds, multiplication and division calculations and prime numbers.

## Literacy

Elizabeth I's famous speech from Tilbury Docks was read to the children and they then spent time analysing the features, noticing motivating language, repetitive phrases, rhetorical questions and appealing to the audience etc. They had a wonderful time and came up with a fantastic range of literary devices to use when they will start on their own speeches.

## Spellings

- Comfortable
- Enable
- Viable
- Vegetables
- Terrribly
- Horrible
- Vibrancy
- Lunacy
- Truancy
- Vigilant

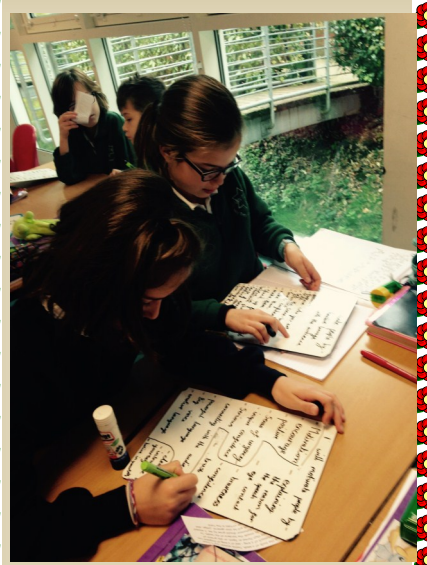
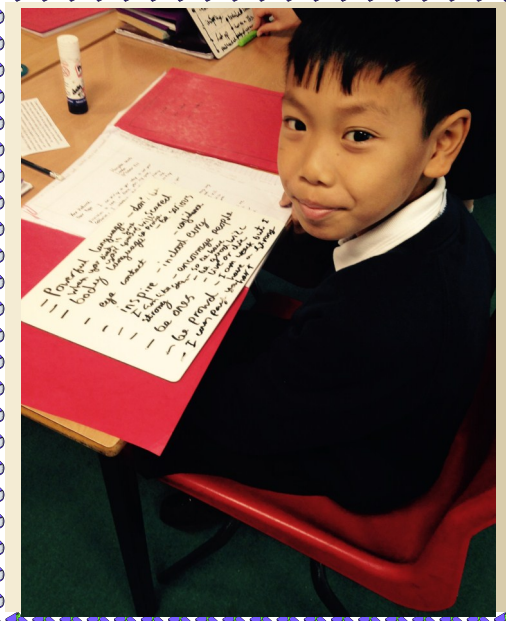
## Tudor Day

Friday 13th November.

The children will need to come to school dressed in Tudor costume. Their teachers will have told them which role they will have. Please do not worry about spending time or money on this. We have given the children ideas of shortcuts. Any problems please see your class teacher.

## HOMEWORK

Children may be bringing home pieces of work to finish. The homework this week is Numeracy and is problem-solving work based around the Spanish Armada.



## Topic Work

The children have been busy finding out all about the Spanish Armada. We investigated the reasons for the invasion and how it unfolded. They have been fascinated looking at the different ships used by both sides and how the battles were fought.