



Just to let you know...

In English this week the children have looked at the features of Tudor houses and what was special about them. We then studied the language and structure of estate agents' details, and looked at the methods they employ to sell houses effectively. The children used what they had learnt to write their own property details; we now all know that 'small' is compact or cosy and 'requires updating' is a lot of work!



In maths this week we have been working on time, both digital and analogue. The children have solved time related word problems using calendars and timetables.

In Art and DT the children have started making their own miniature Tudor house. They drew nets and used these to make cubes for the ground floor, and cuboids for the second floor; the children were very interested to learn about the jetty of a Tudor house and how houses developed. This week the BBC have launched a new history programme, Tudor Monastery Farm, which shows how buildings were made during the Tudor period. This week historians Peter Ginn and Tom Pinfold built a pig shelter using wattle and daub. The link to the programme is:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01k3b96>

We will not be having guided reading on Tuesday, but please encourage your child to read regularly and remember to comment in their Reading Journal.

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to meet with so many of you this week and share your child's progress with you; the children are enthusiastic learners and are really enjoying our Tudor topic!

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child when completing their homework; we try to make it fun and hope they are enjoying it.

A useful link in preparation for next week is:

www.mymaths.co.uk the username is Pewley and the password is squared. Click on 'Level 4' and select '2D and 3D shape', followed by 'nets of 3D shapes' there is an online lesson and a homework activity.

This weeks spellings are:

spacious, situated, rural, convenient, accommodation, traditional, century, magnificent, beautifully, original.

A reminder:

5H will be visiting the RGS for their Tudor Experience on Monday 18th November. Children will need a packed lunch and will need to wear a coat.