



Just to let you know...

Maths

In maths this week we have been recapping methods of written division and multiplication and putting this in to practice with problem solving. The children did an exciting Tudor trail, finding and solving division problems and then did a Tudor Treasure investigation, employing the same skills.

In SPAG this week we have investigated words with silent letters. Children know if they are to learn: 5 of these, all of these or all of these plus two bonus words. Spellings are:

- knight
- psalm
- solemn
- Autumn
- knowledge
- fascinate
- assignment
- campaign
- isosceles
- subtle

Spelling test will be every Wednesday.

(If your child has been given spellings from Heather P, they won't be learning these ones too.)

Dear Parents,
We hope you had an enjoyable and restful half term.
We're looking forward to seeing you all at the parent consultation evenings; if you haven't returned your slip yet, please do so as soon as possible.

- Dates for this half term:
- Tuesday 8th Nov—Parents' eve 6-8.30
 - Thursday 10th Nov—Parents' eve 4—6.30
 - Monday 28th Nov—RGS day 5N
 - Monday 5th Dec—RGS day 5HB
 - Monday 12th Dec—RGS day 5L
 - Monday 19th Dec—Tudor Fair

Best wishes,
Laura, Nick, Heather and Bec

HOMEWORK

This week we are asking children to make sure that they are completely up to date with topic work, so they will be bringing home anything which they have not yet finished. This could be: Spanish Armada work, Battle of Bosworth recount and storyboard or their wives rap.

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. They had a wonderful time and came up with a fantastic range of literary devices which they used when they will wrote their own speeches.



Topic Work

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

