



# Just to let you know...

## Maths

In Maths this week we have been using directional language and learning how to use 8 point compass directions. The children worked in groups to direct 'ships' around ports set up on the playground. They had lots of fun learning outside of the classroom.



## Design Technology

Next week, we are looking forward to an exciting Design Technology day! We are looking for lots of old t-shirts. If you have any to donate, please send them in with your child on Monday.

Please remember to keep practising your times tables! There are lots of online games and YouTube videos you could use to help.

Dear Parents,

The whole school had a great time at the HT Bake Off. We had lots of great entries from year 5. Thank you for helping with the children's masterpieces.

Dates for this half term:

**Tuesday 14th Nov:** Parents' Eve 6 - 8:30

**Thursday 16th Nov:** Parents' Eve 4 - 6:30

**Friday 1st Dec:** Tudor Day

**W/B 11th Dec:** Play Week

**Thursday 21st Dec:** 1.45 Finish

Best wishes,  
Laura, Nick and Catherine

## Spellings

In spellings next week, we will be recapping the **letter string 'ough'**.

For example: dough, bought, cough.

Have some fun investigating words with this letter string at home.

Here are some games you could play:

See how many words you can think of, in two minutes, that have the 'ough' letter string. Who can find the most?

Play hangman using only words with 'ough' in.

## Literacy

We have spent this week reading and discussing some of Shakespeare's most famous plays. The children have loved learning about the story of Macbeth and creating freeze frames of Richard III. They made predictions about the ending of the story and talked about what the characters were thinking at different points.

## Tudor Day

On Friday 1st December, we will be having an exciting Tudor Day. The children will be split into four groups on the day to do their activity. They will need an outfit to fit their 'job' for the day. They will know whether they are a jester; a musician; a cook or an artist.

## Homework

Create a storyboard of one of Shakespeare's plays. You can either use one of the plays we looked at in class, a different one that you already know, or you could read a brand new one and use that! Make sure it is neat, has been coloured in and has one sentence for each box.

