

Just to let you know...



In English and Topic this week, we have started to look at how religion changed through Tudor times and the children drew out their own religion rollercoaster to illustrate the Reformation and why these changes took place.

In art, the children studied famous Tudor paintings and then worked hard to recreate their own versions—with great results!

This week, the children have been asked to revise all the spelling rules for pluralisation, which we have covered so far. There will be a test of all of these next Monday.

Dear Parents,
We're looking forward to half term, please remember that we finish early on Wednesday 24th Oct— we break up at 12.10.

For the first three Mondays after half term, year 5 will be visiting the Royal Grammar school in their class groups for a Tudor day led by the RGS. They will be visiting specified areas of the school and will also be doing some Art, DT, Music and ICT. We will walk down from school at 9.00am and will be back before the end of the school day. Children just need to be in normal school uniform but do need to bring a packed lunch.

The dates are as follows:

5R Monday 5th November

5H Monday 12th November

5A Monday 19th November

Remember that Thursday 15th is our Tudor Day, the children will shortly know what character (minstrel, courtier, jester or servant) they will be. Children will need to bring a small snack (carrot sticks, raisins, dried fruit—anything old fashioned and suitable for a Tudor banquet). Please don't worry about your child's outfit. It's the activities that will be remembered—the costume is just there for effect. If you are free on that day and would like to come in and help, we'd love to hear from you and would very much appreciate anything you could offer! Please email your child's teacher.

Many thanks,
Bec, Henry, Alison and Heather

The next group reading will be Thursday 8th November at the later time of 9.30—10.00, please let us know if you are able to help.

In maths this week we have looked at area and perimeter; check that your child knows the difference between these as well as how to work out the area and perimeter for regular and compound shapes. We investigated the area needed for each of the different tents for Henry's banquet they then worked on their own designs and plans. We have a subscription to a great maths website: www.mymaths.co.uk the username is: Pewley and the password is: Squared. It's a great resource, have a look this weekend. To find the area and perimeter section, go to level 4, shape, area and perimeter, then choose the activity or investigation.