



# Just to let you know...



This week our English focus has been to read examples of biographies and then to use a list of features that all biographies have in common to write our own version of Henry VIII's biography (just the first 18 years)... the early life story of King Henry VIII is almost ready for publication!

Our spelling pattern has been: y ending plurals: **nouns ending in a consonant + y = change the y to i and add es when they become plurals** (eg party - parties). **If the noun ends in a vowel + y, simply add s.** This week's spellings are: **armies, worries, families, ladies, skies, apologies, difficulties, galaxies, libraries.** Spelling test will be on Monday.



This week we looked at Tudor fashions, both of poor and rich men and women. The children used this information to draw pictures for a pop up model.

Dear Parents,

Thanks to those of you who have sent Hampton Court slips and monies back in. We've still got a number who have still to return their forms, please try to get them in as soon as possible.

Thank you if you have been helping with art carousel on a Wednesday afternoon—all help is still greatly appreciated, so please feel free to come in on Wednesdays from 1.30 (Thursdays in 5A) if you are able help.

Thanks!  
Bec, Henry, Alison and Heather

In maths this week we continued our work on written methods for addition and Subtraction. This included column addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ +58 \\ \hline 127 \\ 1 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 782 \\ + 359 \\ \hline 1141 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

Some children practised using decimals and converted between pounds and pence and even had a go at book keeping. Next week we will be using what we've learnt to cost a banquet for Henry VIII's coronation.

Why not practise doing this when you are out shopping? How many pence is £2.54? If one apple costs 47p, and a bag of 6 apples is £2.50, which is better value?

Please remind your children to keep practising those times tables!

Group reading is going really well— thanks for all your support! You will see stickers in your child's reading record/home-school book; this is to show what their reading target is for the week. Please to keep this in mind when you read together; feel free to comment on it.

Please keep up with reading at home and sign your child's book regularly.