

Year 5 – Term 1

Welcome back to a new school year.

We are really pleased with the way the children have settled in and are eager to start learning lots of new and exciting things.

English

During English this term we are focusing on the book: “Treason” by Berlie Doherty.

We use this text to write in role, dramatise scenes to develop character understanding, and discuss issues raised.

The focus this term will be our presentation and use of GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).

Maths

The children will build on their Year 4 learning and cover areas such as place value to 1,000,000, fractions and decimals, geometry and data. It is important that they know their times tables and number bonds.

Term 1 – Our topic is ‘Off with her head’!

The focus is the Tudor period and exploring the life of Henry VIII and his many wives.

Science – Properties and changes of materials

During this topic the children will plan enquiries, collect and record data and interpret results.

PE

Children will have two sessions a week. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing. We will be doing outside PE unless the weather is severe.

<u>Snowdon 5</u>	<u>Hadlow 5</u>
Tuesday - Indoor – Circuit Training	Wednesday - Indoor – Circuit Training
Monday - Outdoor – Football	Friday - Outdoor –Football

Homework

Maths Homework: This will be set every Wednesday. It is a sheet encompassing all areas of the curriculum. We would recommend that the children spend 20-30 minutes completing as

much as possible. Please return all completed work by the following Monday – house points will be awarded.

Home learning: The children will have opportunities to research the Tudors. They can choose any activities from the list provided.

Spellings: We will be learning the list of the Year 5/6 compulsory spellings.

Reading at home: In Year 5 we expect children to read and record 7 times a week (20 minutes). Children who manage to read 7 times are rewarded with 5 minutes extra play on a Friday.

School Trips this year

Term 1 – Visit to Leeds Castle for history topic Cost £14.30

Term 3 – Choral Project early evening concert, probably at Longfield Academy

Term 5 – London Museum –TBC approximately £15 -£20

Choral Project early evening concert, probably at Orchard Theatre)

We are looking forward to the year ahead and appreciate your support.

Mr Richie, Mr Silver, Mrs Crowson and Mrs Taylor.