

Welcome to an exciting term in Year 5!

Please find the key information for the upcoming half term below.

In **English**, children will be inspired by *The Diver's Daughter*, *Jabberwocky* and *The Boy in the Tower*. They will develop their writing through inner monologues, warning texts, non-sense poetry, diary entries and newspaper reports.

In **Maths**, pupils will build confidence in problem solving before focusing on fractions and later decimals.

In **Science**, children will study **Animals including Humans** and **Earth and Space**. These topics will be supported through practical investigations and science focus weeks.

In **History and Geography**, Year 5 will learn about the **Tudors**, exploring Tudor life, key events and figures, alongside a Tudor World trip to enrich learning. In geography, pupils will study the **West Midlands**, how the region has changed over time.

This half term, Year 5 will take part in Forest Schools sessions. The class teacher will let you know which day your child's group will attend. Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the weather e.g. warm coat and a change of shoes.

Across the term, children will also take part in a range of creative and personal development learning. In **Art**, they will develop drawing skills through a focus on **Tudor architecture**. In **Computing**, pupils will learn about **programming** and **data and information**, developing logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

PE will continue to take place every **Wednesday**.

Kit expectations (Please make sure all items are clearly labelled):

- Black bottoms
- Black jumper (for outdoors)
- Green top
- Trainers or pumps

Key Dates

Thursday 15th January - School Trip to Tudor World.

Monday 19th January - Bikeability begins.

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