



# Spring Term in Year 5

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term.

If you have any queries, please let us know via class dojo, or make an appointment at the school office.

Mrs Sunner and Miss Davies

## English

In **Spring 1**, we will be reading and exploring a text about a boy named Michael who meets a mysterious creature.

In **Spring 2**, we will be reading the 'The Tudors' By Marcia Williams. This book is about Kings and Queens of the Tudor period.

### Reading

This term we will continue reading the adventure and comedy book '**Noah's Gold**' and '**Treason**'

We will also be reading a variety of shorter texts. This is to prepare the children for the types of questioning that they will encounter when completing their work in Year 6, and it will also help to prepare them for Year 6 SAT's. They will concentrate on Vocabulary, Inference skills, Prediction skills, Explanation, Retrieval and Summary Skills.

### Spelling

Each week the children will be learning about specific spelling patterns and suffixes, concentrating on word spelling, meaning and the rules.

## PE

**Gymnastics:** Learning a variety of jumps and poses.

**Dance:** We will be creating a dance related to our topic.

## PSHE

Dreams and Goals/Healthy Me

## MFL - French

Hobbies  
A School Trip

## ICT

Online Safety, Coding and Spreadsheets

## RE - Commitments and meanings:

What difference does it make to be committed to a religion?

## Geography

**Who are Britain's National Parks for?** Reading and interpreting maps of Great Britain; Looking at where our National Parks are located, what their purpose is; how they are used; economic activity in the National Parks

### History

**The Tudors** – An in depth look at The Tudor Dynasty and the events of the time period.

## Maths

**Multiplication and Division 2** – Multiply a number up to 4 digits by 1 or 2 digits; Divide a number up to 4 digits by 1 digit; interpret remainders; solve problems

**Fractions 3** - Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers; Find a fraction of an amount; Understand how fractions can be operators; Solve Problems

**Decimals and Percentages** - Read and write decimals up to three decimal places, including numbers greater than 1; Round decimals to the nearest whole number and one decimal place; Order and compare decimal numbers up to three decimal places; Write percentages as fractions and decimals

**Measure Perimeter and Area** – Measure shapes to find their perimeter; Calculate the perimeter of polygons, squares, rectangles and other rectilinear shapes; Use a formula to calculate the area of squares and rectangles

**Graphs and Tables** – Draw a simple line graph; Read information from tables; Read and interpret two-way tables; Read information from tables; Read and understand a simple timetable; Answer questions relating to graphs and tables. Solve word problems involving fractions

## Science

**Earth and Space** - Describe the movement of the Earth relative to other planets

**Plant and Animal Life Cycles** - Describe the differences in the life cycle of plants and animals

## Design Technology

**Art** - We will be studying illusions in Art.

**DT** – Cooking- Tudor Biscuits

## Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs: Spring 1 – Photography Spring 2 – Micro-bits

## Thursday

Both classes have PE. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their correct PE kit on Thursdays.

## Friday

Spellings and new homework will be given out. Homework must be returned by no later than Wednesday.