



Uphall

Year 5 Spring -Newsletter (1st half)

Our team . . .



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Please follow the school calendar dates.

Forthcoming TRIPS: Local Mosque, Tudor Art Museum

Remember – Please see your child's class teacher if you want to discuss any issues and how to help your child to progress with their learning to the best of their ability

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given on **Thursdays and be expected back by Wednesday**. This will include spellings, Maths, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, sometimes there will be online activities on Google Classroom.

PE Days: Indoor: Tuesday- 5MO and 5LI
Wednesday- 5NA and 5OS

Outdoors – Thursday: all of Y5.

Please make sure children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Welcome to Year 5: 2023 – 2024

Our topic for this term is: The
Terrible Tudors

Dear Families

Welcome back to the first half of the Spring term. We hope you have had a splendid festive season and all the best for the New Year 2024. The children have been really enthused during the first term when they were exploring space and will now continue to further their historical knowledge on the turbulent times of the Tudors and Stuarts for the Spring term. It has been lovely to see the children engaging with their learning where they complete a variety of tasks to get a taste of what we will be learning this term. As a learning community, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. There are lots of exciting opportunities for our children this year, our plan is to aim high and work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcomes. However regular attendance will help your child do better at school.



English



This term we will read **Tamarind and the Star of Ishta** by **Jasbinder Bilan**. Children will produce descriptive writings about the Himalayan mountains using technical vocabulary and events from the text. They will then write a narrative using the text as a stimulus and predict what the next chapter could be. Write in role as the main character from the text.



Maths



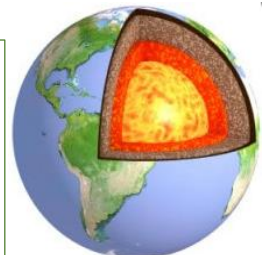
Multiplication / Division / Fractions/Decimals/ Percentages. Children will need to be fluent in their times tables to be successful in their understanding of the above topics. Equivalent fractions and finding decimals of fractions will be covered. Digits up to three decimal places will be taught.



History



The Tudors will be studied with an understanding of how primary and secondary sources help, evaluating these for their reliability and accuracy. Children will be introduced to the idea of propaganda and its impact on History.





RE



To have a better understanding of the diversity of religious beliefs around us. To know about Christianity and make comparisons with their own beliefs and other religions. How and why prayer is important to some.

ART



Painting- Portraits of Tudors using techniques of changing a drawing into a painting. They will explore and relate skills to develop and design their ideas. Colour and lines will be used to create a particular mood so that the portrait could stand out in their pictures.



Science



Topic: Forces – to understand and discuss the forces around us, gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Their learning will be aided by fun experiments.



Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. If s/he has a mild cough/cold or a blocked nose or feels tired, there is no reason to stay at home.

If your child is too unwell to come to school you must call us on the first day of absence as soon as possible – ideally before 9am. 0208 478 2993.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:20pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- **Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.**

Reading of books/comics/newspapers/magazines: children may borrow reading books from the **school library on a Wednesday**. They are also allowed to borrow books from the **class library**. Reading **every day for 30 minutes** will improve your child's comprehension and writing skills.



Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.