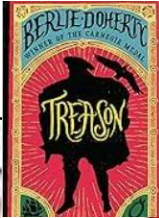


# Year 5 – Summer Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We hope you had a great Easter. We are excited for all the learning we have planned for the term ahead.  
Miss Mills and Miss Pagett

## Reading

As readers, we will explore a text a week as a whole class. They will be focusing on their fluency and comprehension skills. Many of these texts will be linked to their theme – ‘The Tudors’. They will also be sharing a class novel every day. This term it is ‘Treason’ by Berlie Doherty.



**Homework:** Each week the children will be set spellings. They will get a copy of these on a Friday and they will also be put on Google Classroom. (Unless your child is in a spelling group with Mrs Billingham or Mrs Thompson – their tests will be on a Monday and they will be given a set of spellings to take home) We also ask that you listen to your child read each night and do 5 minutes of TTRS. Please sign their reading record each day.

## Theme

Our theme this half term is ‘The Tudors’. We will be working mainly ‘As Historians...’ to explore: How did the Tudors come to power? What was King Henry VIII really like? Why did Henry divorce Catherine and marry Anne? What can we learn about the everyday life of rich and poor during Tudor times from studying their wills and inventories? What do portraits of Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth tell us about the way they ruled their country? Why did the Spanish Armada set out to attack England and why was it defeated? What can we learn about life in Tudor times by studying Shakespeare’s theatre?

## English

Our first English unit is focusing on a book called ‘Computer Dad’. We will be developing our writing skills to write effectively for a range of audiences and purposes over the term. We will develop our sentence construction and grammar skills. We will also be looking at some classic poetry ‘The Highwayman’.

Coming soon...

We will be bringing our learning to life with a History trip to Stratford-upon-Avon to learn more about life as a Tudor and William Shakespeare– Watch this space – more information to follow soon.

## PE

PE this half term will be on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. They will be developing their tag-rugby skills on a Wednesday with JD and focus on tennis skills with Harry on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct, labelled PE kit in school: white t-shirt, blue/black shorts, pumps/trainers or blue/black tracksuit. Please ensure only stud earrings are worn, if your child has pierced ears.

## Maths

This term we will be embedding your child’s understanding of place value, and the four operations by developing their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. As well as exploring shape, area and perimeter.