

Year 5 Newsletter 31st October 2025

Dear Parents,

We have only been back a week, but what a busy one it has been! The children have been learning about multiples, factors, common multiples and common factors in their maths lessons. This has been a learning curve for the children and so we will spend a little longer on this next week to consolidate their understanding.

In English, the children are completing longer pieces of writing and getting used to using a success criteria to support their understanding of what is expected in that piece of writing. It is great to be able to share previous examples of Year 5 writing with the children to spur them on to enhance their writing skills further.

In Science, the children watched some investigations looking at irreversible changes with different materials. They particularly enjoyed watching a balloon inflate using only a bottle of vinegar and some bicarbonate of soda.

Next week on Wednesday, the children will have their Tudor Day. They don't have to dress up at all, but if they aren't, could you please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform. If your child would like to dress up, that is also fine. They will be making Tudor purses to bring home and eating some foods such as rye bread, cold meats (ham) and cheese. If your child has an issue with any of these foods, please let me know as soon as possible. We will be drinking apple juice to pretend it is ale. Later in the day, the children will be having some fun jousting tournaments using trikes and hockey sticks.

This term the children will be playing football and developing their hockey skills during PE sessions.

We will begin to practice our Nativity songs next week and I know that nearer the time, the children will be really excited to share them with you inside the church.

I look forward to updating you on your child's progress at the upcoming parent's evenings.

Spellings: 10

Disastrous, mischievous, conscious, embarrass, harass, interfere, anticipate, recognise, suggest, persuade.

Spellings: 7

Asked, said, spoke, cried, shouted, ask, cry.

Spellings : 6

Mouse, please, horse, these, trees, use.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Glennon