

Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Bring on the Summer Term! We hope you had a restful couple of weeks at home with your families over the Easter break. The children are clearly full of energy and pleased to be back with their friends in school.

We are looking forward to exploring some new topics of work this term, across the curriculum and reading some new texts together.

Before the holiday we introduced the children to the Spark! Book awards and suggested they might like to read some of the texts in the 9-11 age group. The information on these books is in the Year 5 Google Classroom. You will also find that we have uploaded for you some other age appropriate reading ideas in Year 5 Reading Suggestions and the Home Learning Grid for this half term can also be found there. Please look in 'Classwork' to find these items.

Finally, just a little reminder that earrings should not be worn to school. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

English

We have begun looking at narrative poems and *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes in particular. The children are enjoying the story and the historical background.

Maths

This week we have finished a unit on measures (please continue to look at time and reading timetables at home). We have now begun a unit on multiplying fractions.

Foundation Subjects

We have now started a new History topic on the Tudors, focussing on Hampton Court as a local building of historical significance. In Science we are exploring the life cycles of plants.

Notices & Reminders

None for this week.

Diamond Work Award

There was no Diamond Assembly this week.
