

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2025-26



Treason and Tudor London

In **English**, will be developing our writing skills by creating letters and diary entries from our focus text 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty. The story follows **Will Montague**, a fictional young boy whose father is accused of treason during **Henry VIII's English Reformation**.

Maths

In maths, we will learn about **fractions, decimals and percentage**. **Times tables and division are a crucial** skill to support this learning, so we encourage children to make sure they retain their confidence in recalling all times table knowledge.

Foundation topics

In our **science** lessons, we will continue our topic of 'Materials'. Children will be taught how chemical reactions can change an object's state and create new materials.

In **geography**, we will be learning about South America. We will be focusing on the Amazon rainforest's biomes and consider the animals and plants that inhabitant the world's largest forest. In **R.E** We are continuing to learn about Buddhism, and in **PSHE** we will be learning about first aid.

Physical Education

This half term, our PE days have changed slightly as we are taking part in cricket sessions run by Kent Cricket.

Our P.E. days are:

- 5FB on Mondays & Tuesdays
- 5SA on Mondays & Tuesday.
- 5HL Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Children can come to school dressed in their P.E. kits on that day.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings and times tables challenges. These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday. Children are expected to read every day and parents/carers need to acknowledge this through a signature once

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Children should be wearing a **school logo** jumper. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the school values of **kindness** and **honesty** through collective worship and in our PSHE lessons.

Fruit

Children can bring a piece of fruit to eat during break time. Please note that children should only be bringing water to drink during play and lunch times.

Once again, we are incredibly proud of the children's resilience and successes during Spring 1; they have continued to make fantastic progress. We look forward to another half term of brilliant learning!

Mrs Lelliott, Miss Ashdown & Mrs Brocklebank