

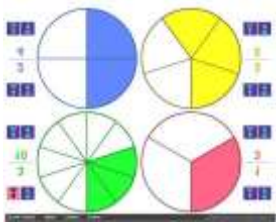
## Year 5 Newsletter Lent term 2

Welcome back after *the half term holiday*. It's hard to believe that we are half way through the school year! As always we have lots of exciting things planned in the run-up to Easter. We have welcomed 3 new children into year 5 this year, and are now up to our capacity of 30 in the class!



*Don't forget that next Friday (6<sup>th</sup> March)* we are dressing up as book characters to celebrate World Book Day.

In LITERACY this half term, we are beginning with persuasive writing, followed by a look at Shakespeare and the play of Macbeth. We will then be working on explanation texts and diary writing.



In MATHS, we will continue our work on fractions, decimals and percentages and in SCIENCE, we will be looking further into the properties of materials, followed by a study of Life Cycles.



We are planning a Tudor Day as part of our HISTORY topic. This will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and will comprise of a whole day of fun activities relating to the Tudors. The children will not need to dress up but will be coming home that afternoon with some Tudor baking and craft items.

In GEOGRAPHY, we will be studying mountains. Please take a look at the information sheet which is attached to this newsletter.

As we are now in the season of Lent, we will be looking at the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our RE work will include a trip to the church to look and reflect on The Stations of the Cross, as we consider the topic of Sacrifice.

*This half term's PE activity will be tag rugby and in MUSIC we will be singing and performing songs in parts.* This is a change to the order shown on the long term plan!

Just to remind you that our class Mass will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March and our Parents' Evenings are 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. We are also planning a class fund raising activity for CAFOD sometime before Easter. Details to follow.



Homework and spellings will continue to be given out on Fridays, to be handed in please by the following Wednesday. Remember that you can always contact either of us through the school Link Book or speak to us on the playground at the end of the school day. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs. Stachurski and Mrs. Rice