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Year 5 Newsletter: Spring Term

Welcome back after the Christmas break- we hope you all had a good time with your friends and families, and that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We have a lot to pack in, with two major topics before Easter!



Over the next few weeks we will be studying The Tudors, beginning with The Battle of Bosworth Field. We will learn about the kings and queens of Tudor times and will look at the changes that took place during that period of history.

In Literacy we will start with some work around a short film called The Piano. We will be concentrating on scripts, non-chronological reports, diary writing and persuasion.



After a quick recap on multiplication and division in Maths, we will be working on fractions, angles and co-ordinates. Both Art and DT will be based around our topic. We will be making Tudor Roses and coin purses, and working on portrait painting.

Our SCIENCE topic is reversible and irreversible changes. We will be designing and carrying out experiments on dissolving, heating, cooling and separating substances.



In RE we will be thinking about our personal mission and how that relates to the church and the wider community. As we approach the Easter period, we will be studying Memorial and Sacrifice.

Our MUSIC topic is rhythm and in PE we will be doing dance.



We really appreciate your continued support with your child's learning. Homework and spellings will continue to be sent on Friday, and will be due in on the following **Wednesday**. *Don't forget that if* you have access to the internet at home, there are many educational sites that your child is familiar with, which will also support their learning. Please try to find time to hear your child read, and record this in their reading record book. Thank you.

Some dates for your diary:

- Class Act of Worship: 17th January
- Class Mass: 19th March
- *Parents' Evenings*: 24th and 26th March

We look forward to an exciting and busy term. As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, either through your *child's link book*; on the playground after school, or by making an appointment with the school office.

Very best wishes for the new term

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Stachurski