



# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

## YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back, we have another busy half term ahead of us including our class assembly! Our Tudor topic is ongoing and we will continue to look at changes in clothing and homes over the centuries, and further developing our understanding of history by looking at exploration during Tudor times and linking this with Geography and Spanish.

In Science the children will be continuing with our work on materials focusing particularly on reversible and irreversible changes. In Art we will be using materials to design and make clothing from different periods in history.



Please encourage your child to read daily, they have risen to the challenge of Shakespeare but talking about books together really helps develop vocab and understanding, please continue to listen to them read, even though they're getting older it still helps. Spellings will continue to be on Fridays.

Please also encourage your child to learn any final times tables they might not yet know. Hit the Button is a simple but effective website. This will really help them in all areas of maths but particularly fractions which is a big focus in Year 5.

Thank you to all the parents that accompanied us swimming last term, it was short but sweet. Please note days for kit and musical instruments

**Wednesday:** Violins, Violas, Brass and woodwind lessons (orchestra and band after school)

PE kit for Tennis

**Thursday:** Cello, Bass lessons and whole class orchestra

PE kit – come to school in kit, bring in uniform to change into – children must come to school in full PE kit (with suitable footwear)

### **Dates for the Diary**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 1030am Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Last date for passports to be handed into the office for Spain Trip

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening & Last day of term

**Best Wishes**

**The Year 5 Team**