



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a good half term and are looking forward to another fun packed term. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the Tudors but will shift our focus on to Elizabeth I, Shakespeare, buildings of the period and exploration.

Please find the creative homework ideas attached. A lot of hard work went into last term's projects and the children really enjoyed sharing them with the class, they are proudly displayed in the classroom.

We ask that you hear your child read aloud every day for 15 minutes or so and that you continue to read to your child too. Please encourage your child to use their reading journal at home to record writings and drawings about characters, plot and settings of the books they are reading.

We will continue to do weekly spellings. These are the sounds and words we shall be learning each week in case you would like to support your child with their learning of their spellings each week:

Week 1 Words with 'silent' letters	Week 2 Words with 'silent' letters	Week 3 Modal verbs	Week 4 Words ending in 'ment'	Week 5 Adverbs of possibility and frequency	Week 6 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words
doubt	wrestle	can	equipment	certainly	vegetable
lamb	wrapper	could	environment	definitely	vehicle
debt	island	may	government	possibly	bruise
thumb	aisle	might	parliament	perhaps	soldier
solemn	debris	must	enjoyment	probably	stomach
autumn	mortgage	shall	document	frequently	recommend
column	Christmas	should	management	often	leisure
knight	yacht	will	movement	occasionally	privilege
knuckle	guarantee	would	replacement	rarely	occur
knot	guilty	ought	statement	always	neighbour

For maths, please keep going over their times tables and number facts as frequently as you like – it really helps to keep them fresh in their minds so that they can easily access them when needed both in life and maths lessons/tests. Games like Hit the Button are perfect for helping your child to recall their number facts so please do encourage them to play for ten minutes every day to increase both their speed and automaticity: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

PE: Please ensure that your child continues to have their PE kit every Wednesday and Thursday

Music: Violins, violas, woodwind and Brass on Wednesdays, whole orchestra and cellos and bass Thursdays

Dates for the diary: Hayward Gallery Takeover project Friday 15th November, Thursday 5th December and Monday 9th December. Children will not need their instruments or PE kits on these days.

Christmas Trip: Date TBC

All the best,

Ms Manning, Nicola and Kristina