

# Year 5 News *A snapshot of our week*

Term 1, Week 4

## English:

This week, the children wrote an informal letter and a flattering description of Henry VIII. They also planned a non-chronological report about jousting, which they will write up next week. They enjoyed designing a poster advertising an upcoming jousting tournament, using topical words. The children have also been focussing on word classes, identifying each word in sentences. They have been learning more about determiners and subject-verb agreement.

## Maths:

This week, the children have used formal written methods to add and subtract. They have also been solving word problems. In addition to this, the children have been practising their times tables, mental maths and recall of facts.

## RE:

Together, we read a Bible text that we then attempted to interpret. The children could identify the type of text it was and also aspects of the meaning, although they needed some probing questions to do this effectively.

## Art:

The children continued their Tudor portraits this week. They painted over their sketches, which they had drawn previously on large A3 sheets. The next step is to scale the painting down and paint on a different texture using different art mediums.

## Topic:

The children ordered a timeline of the Tudor era and we discussed key dates and years. We discussed the War of the Roses and looked at the children's homework posters.

## General notes:

Don't forget to check the Bulletin for important dates.

### Coming up:

Year 5 assembly -

13<sup>th</sup> October - 9am

Young Voices - please ensure you have sent in the reply slip

## Italian:

In Italian, the children are continuing to learn new phrases and are building sentences with the words they already know.

## Science:

We began to plan our lunchbox investigation, thinking about what we need and how to make the test fair. We still need some containers (plastic, metal or glass), so if you have any at home that are going spare, please send them in!

