

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

# Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children learned to express remainders as fractions and decimals and they worked on square numbers. English and history were combined this week. First, the children found out about food in Tudor times and then they wrote an imagined response from rich and poor Tudors who were asked what they had eaten the previous day. Then, the children wrote an explanation text to answer the question, 'Why do we know more about rich people than poor people from Tudor times?' In addition to this, the children completed a reading comprehension. On Thursday, we had a whole day of science investigations, which taught the class all about chemical, irreversible changes. We had lots of fun that day!



### Teacher of the Week

This week, Jack was the teacher and he gave a really clear, confident presentation about reptiles, asking the children plenty of questions to keep them engaged.



### Class Act of Worship

It was lovely that so many parents and other family members were able to attend our class act of worship on Tuesday. I'm sure you agree with me that the class certainly did something that day to make them (and me) feel proud!

### Home Learning

The children have their heraldry home learning to complete over the next week. In addition to this, most of the class asked if they could have the opportunity to write a story about anything they chose. I am very happy for them to do this and the stories will be written in the first week after half term. The children have had some time to gather ideas and plan, but they may wish to complete their plans or change them over the holiday. They certainly should not write the actual story, as we will do that in school. Finally, please encourage your children to keep reading over the holiday.

Have a lovely week,

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

