



YEAR 5 Spring 2, 2025

Miss Hanson & Mr O'Shea



Welcome Back!

Welcome back after a lovely half term holiday! We hope you all had an enjoyable rest and are ready to go again! This half term, we have got lots of exciting things planned: one of them being a Tudor Experience Day, where visitors will come into school and deliver a range of exciting activities! The children will be immersed into Tudor times through a live performance.

Reminders

This half term, PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We may try and do PE outside so please send your child in appropriate clothing. On Friday mornings, we will go swimming. On this day, children are to come to school in their PE kits with their swimming clothes underneath. They should continue to bring a swimming bag.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework is sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY.

Reading books are sent home every OTHER THURSDAY to be returned



Curriculum Focus

English: In English, we will be focusing all of our learning around the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar. We will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar in our writing, improving our handwriting and ensuring we use cursive script. We will also focus on using different writing techniques including subheadings and bullet points to make our writing clearer to the reader. We will also be using the skills we learnt in our last discuss topic to create a balanced argument for the question: 'Should juvenile detention centres exist around the world?'

Maths: In maths this half term, we will be continuing to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number. We will then multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams. Finally, we will read and write decimal numbers as fractions and percentages e.g. $0.71 = 71/100$.

Art: 'Draw, paint, collage and scale'

DT: 'Stuffed toys'

History: '[What was life like in Tudor England?](#)'

MFL: 'Speaking World'

Music: 'Composition: Festival of Colour'

PE: 'Invasion Games'

PSHCE: 'What decisions can people make with money?'

RE: 'What values do people live by?'

