

# Year 5 Learning News

## Autumn 2019

Our new topic is .....

This half term we will be exploring the Tudor period. We will be learning about the Battle of Bosworth, Tudor Monarchs and Christopher Columbus. We will then look at the Americas, focusing on different geographical features .

### Reminders

Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day. Please share your child's book with them at home and question them on their understanding. It is very important that your child reads at home and comes into school on time so they are able to read before 9oclock.

Please try and support your child's learning by helping them with their weekly homework and share any SUPER learning they do at home as we LOVE to know what skills and interests they are developing.

Your child will need to bring their indoor PE kit on Tuesdays.



## Maths

Each week in maths we will be learning our multiplication tables. These need to be memorised so your child knows them ...without even thinking about it!

Throughout the term we will be looking at mental addition and subtraction and also place value—we want your child to know the value of each digit in 6 digit numbers

### What can you do to help...?

- Quick times table quiz
- Ask your child to explain the value of the digits in numbers
- Encourage your child to add and subtract numbers mentally

## English

In our English lessons, we will be learning how to write recounts, play scripts, instructions and narratives. Maybe you could ask your child to explain the different features for each type of writing?

We will also be doing lots of reading activities throughout the week: early morning readers every day and comprehension skills. You could help by asking lots of questions when you listen to your child read every evening!

Every Friday, your child will be given 15 spelling words at their level to learn for a test on Friday. Why not quiz them as you are walking to school?