

**Homework**

Children are expected to read daily and evidence of this is to be recorded in their planner. Children’s books will be changed upon completion of this task; it is important that the children show an understanding of what they have read.

Your children are now on the whole school spelling scheme: Superstar Spellings. Children will be expected to learn their spellings weekly and they will be tested the following Thursday. This is to be handed in on a Tuesday

Maths homework will be based around an online system called mathletics- more details to follow.

 **P.E**

P.E will take place on a Friday.

Please remember to come to school in your full kit.

We are really impressed with how well the children have settled into Year 2! We look forward to an exciting year of learning.

What will my child be learning this half term?

**English**

Our work in English will be based around the book ‘The Tudors: Kings, Queens and Scribes’. The children will explore the story and create various pieces of writing. The main focus will be on writing a letter recounting an event.

**Maths**

In Maths, this term we will be focusing on Place Value, Adding and Subtracting; and Multiplication and Division. In addition to this, we will be focusing on our Times Tables: 2x, 5x and 10x.

**PE**

This term the children will the focus on invasion games, striking and fielding games and athletics. Children will be encouraged to think about the values they use in the lessons.

**Topic**

Through our topic of The Tudors and Stuarts, we will be focusing on events beyond living memory including the Great Fire of London. We will look at the lives of significant individuals including Tudor and Stuart Monarchs and what life was like at this time. We will look at the legacy left behind by these people by visiting the Tudor school in Kings Norton. We will also create pieces of art work around the Great Fire of London. In Geography, the children will name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans; and identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. They will also look at the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

**Meet the staff!**

Class 5

Teacher – Mr Legg

TA – Mrs Reading

Class 6

Teachers – Miss King

TA – Mrs Field

PE – Coach Adam and

 Get Sports Active Coaches

 Welcome to Year 2

  