

# Year 5 Summer 2026

## Welcome back Year 5

We hope you have had a wonderful break and are ready to start a new term filled with rich and varied challenges and experiences. We look forward to a term of exciting learning building on from the progress the children made last term.

## The Tudors



In History, we will be learning about the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his six wives (focusing primarily on life at court) and researching about The Mary Rose and the growth of seafaring.

## Spanish



This term we will be continuing to learn Spanish focusing on using the correct verb tenses and identifying common nouns.

## Super Scientists

In science this term, the children will be learning about Living Things and their habitats.



## English

After a successful year of writing so far, we look forward to continuing this throughout the summer term. The texts, linked to our history learning (Tudors), will be *The Queen's Fool* by Ally Sherrick followed by *Diver's Daughter* by Patrice Laurence. There will be a continued emphasis on the importance of editing and up-levelling written work. Guided Reading shall continue daily: during these whole class sessions, the children will study one text in detail and then answer comprehension activities based on what they have read.

**RE:** This term, the children are learning to understand how Sikhs and Christians show their commitment to God.

**PE:** The children will continue to develop and master their sports skills every week. Outdoor games will be a mixture of rounders and athletics.

## Maths

During this term the children will be consolidating their knowledge of shape and space exploring angles, perimeter and area. They will continue to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills. In addition we shall further explore decimals, negative numbers and measurement.

- PE will continue every Wednesday and Friday.
- Homework will be set every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. This can be accessed on Google Classroom and via the Eedi platform.
- We expect the children to read to an adult at home at least twice a week, practise their weekly spellings or the Year 3/4 and 5/6 words and develop their rapid recall of times tables facts.