

## Year 5 Newsletter - Autumn 2

Hello! Year five made an excellent start to the term before the recent break and we are looking forward to continuing the good work over the next few weeks.



This term our book is going to be 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. We won't be looking at the original text but an adaptation that is specially created for children.

Alongside this we will be learning about The Tudors, including Henry 8<sup>th</sup> and The Spanish Armada.

PE this half term will just be on Tuesday afternoons. We are hoping that this will stay constant for the rest of year five, with the Thursday PE also returning after Christmas.

The In Harmony sessions will continue on a Friday morning. It is great to see so many children taking their instruments home but please make sure they are in school on a Friday. It is very difficult for them to have a music lesson without the instrument (we do try though!)

Thank you so much to those of you who support your child's musical education by allowing them to attend Area Band. It is a lovely weekly session and I am always impressed by how well the children are doing. There should be an opportunity for you to hear how well the children are doing coming up. Further details to follow!

The children have now all got a reading book in school. They are very welcome to take those home and if you do have a chance to hear your child read that would be great. However, we do ask that they are

still bringing those books into school each day as we frequently have reading opportunities in class.

**Please use the reading record on Marvellous Me to record when you hear your child read. If there are any issues with this just ask and we would be glad to help.**

Thank you so much do those who continue to support the children's learning by working with them at home.



**MyMaths.co.uk**

We will be setting regular My Maths homework as well. Again, we will make sure that copies of the login details go home in case anybody has forgotten!

We can both be found at the Year 5 exit every home time. Please come and see us if you have any questions, queries or just want to say hello!

As this term progresses obviously the festive season will be on us before we know it. We will have details to you about all the usual events as soon as we have them.

Mr Norris and Mr Harding