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Dear Year 5 parents and carers

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Term 2 at St. Clement Danes.

Excitingly, our topic is Kings and Queens, particularly the Tudors. This will be done through literacy, history and art. Through investigations and reading texts, the children will become much more knowledgeable about history between the 1300s and 1665. In English, we are reading *Treason* by Berlie Doherty. We are also making mixed media Tudor portraits of kings and queens.

Remember that homework is set on Thursdays, to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Please support and encourage your child with their homework and remind them to hand it in on time so that it can be promptly marked and returned. Homework is set at your child's level so it should be achievable, however if your child is experiencing difficulty after giving it a try then please let me know.

Remember Y5 children should also be using the IXL site for Maths and English. Those who have been using this site have made great progress because they are consolidating what they have learnt in class. (The site is now up and running again.) Spellings tasks will take place each week and your child will have a spelling test on Friday. Swimming is on Wednesday; Netball is on Thursday.

Please encourage your child to complete some reading each day and listen to them read on a regular basis. **Reading logs are checked on Wednesdays so must be in on that day.** Children should be making more detailed and thoughtful entries by now. I have put questions in the reading record which they should answer and tick off as they do them. Thank you for this.

Ask your child each day if they have any letters. Please return any permission slips promptly. This is especially important for trip letters as if written permission is not received your child will not be permitted to go on the trip.

Year 5 are looking very smart at the moment but please do continue to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including a tie, every day. Boots worn to school in winter must be changed to shoes at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms C. Harney
Year 5 Class Teacher