Great Chesterford C.E. Primary Academy

**Class 5 Newsletter**

## Summer Term 2022

April 2022

Dear Children and Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday. We are very much looking forward to a busy and productive summer term.

This term, our topic is “The Tudors”. We will be exploring this fascinating period in British history through many areas of the curriculum including music, art and D.T. We have an exciting class trip planned to the Tudor reconstruction at Kentwell Hall - details to follow shortly. If you can help by providing information, artefacts or expertise on any area of the curriculum, we would be pleased to hear from you. A full topic web accompanies this letter with the details of what we will be teaching in each subject area.

**P.E./Games**

P.E. lessons will take place on **Monday and Wednesday**. Children are requested to come to school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. For safety reasons, jewellery and watches/fitbits should not be worn, and earrings must be removed. Navy blue skins or tracksuit bottoms may be wornas required. Most lessons will be outside; however, when PE is taught inside children should wear clean trainers, plimsols or bare feet.

All children with long hair should have it tied back when in school.

**Art / DT**

Please make sure that a named overall/old shirt is available to be worn for art and DT lessons. This is essential to ensure that the full range of artistic mediums is accessible to all.

**Homework**

Children in Class 5 are expected to do at least **15 minutes** **reading daily** and to keep a record of this in the home pages of their planners. In addition to daily reading, the children in Class 5 will be set a short literacy and numeracy task each week intended to reinforce topics covered in class lessons. Some of these tasks will be set online. Written answers or jottings should be recorded in the Homework Book or on any worksheets provided; please encourage your children to stick these in. This homework should take approximately **25 minutes** to complete. If a task is taking significantly longer, please encourage your child to stop and inform the teacher when the work is handed in. The children should make use of their planner to record the homework tasks and relevant comments and deadlines. Parents are invited to make comments in these planners.

To encourage independence, it would be useful if children could bring a small pencil case with a few basic items such as a pencil, ruler and a rubber. Pencil cases may be kept in the classroom in the children’s trays.

**Dates for your diary**

**Class Collective Worship** -Friday 24th June

A copy of the topic overview is provided with this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information. We look forward to a busy and productive term ahead.

Kind regards,

**Mrs C Witney and Ms H Benson**