

Just to let you know...

This week we looked at Tudor exploration and we had fun when we braved the elements and children acted out the events leading up to war with Spain which culminated in the destruction of the Spanish Armada! See if your child can retell the main events of the story. We then looked at the features of a newspaper and the children wrote their own articles about the events.

This week's spellings are 'shun' endings: magician, politician, electrician, extension, confusion, explosion, profession, discussion, mission, friction, direction, attention. Ask your child why the endings change.

Thank you so much for your help with group reading—it has been very much appreciated. There will be none in the final week of term due to the church service.

Remember to keep up the regular reading aloud (and signing in the home school book) at home too!



Dear Parents,

Next week is our Christmas topic week; we'll be looking at Elizabethan Christmas traditions and will be making things to sell at our Tudor Fayre on Thursday afternoon at 2.15—we hope you'll be able to join us. All profits will be going to a charity which will be chosen by the year 5 children.

Other exciting things happening next week:

- Parents' mince pie thank you at 12.00 on Monday 17th
- Christmas disco on Monday 17th 5.30—7pm
- Winter walk on Tuesday 18th—please ensure your child is wrapped up warm and do let their teacher know if you'd like to join us
- Church service on the morning of Thursday 20th—see website for details

Thanks!

Bec, Henry, Alison and Heather

In maths we have been working on data handling, first of all we looked at graphs and interrogating data; looking at how life expectancies have changes through the centuries since Tudor times. We then moved on to considering different ways to calculate an average; looking at mean, median, mode and range. See if your child can tell you the difference between the different types of average.

There's some great things at www.mymaths.co.uk (username: pewley password: squared). Click on level 5 then go to data, then 'processing data' for three different activities looking at averages.