



# Just to let you know...

## MATHS

The focus for maths this week has been angles. The children have recapped properties of angles, measuring and drawing angles and finding missing angles on a straight line and in a triangle. For more practise on this, go to [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) (username: pewley, password: squared). Go to: Geometry, Properties of shape, then choose from the Yr5 angles topics.

In SPAG we've looked at tricky words from our topic work. Children should focus on mnemonic devices as a strategy for learning.

- accommodate
- community
- frequently
- government
- immediately
- interrupt
- prejudice
- parliament

**Spelling test will be every Wednesday.**

(If your child has been given spellings from Heather P, they won't be learning these ones too.)

Dear Parents,  
5N will be the first of the classes to visit RGS for a fantastic Tudor day on Monday. They will be walking down after registration and will be back before the end of school, so pick up as normal. They will need to be in school uniform and to have a packed lunch please.

The Christmas play is fast approaching Year 5 will be singing 'Favourite Things' and have been asked to wear 'proper' pyjamas, (no onesies please).

Don't forget: Music Medley takes place during House Assembly on Tuesday 29th November. If your child enjoys singing or plays an instrument and would like to perform in this please do encourage them to. Two children from each House will be chosen to perform to the whole school on Friday 2nd December.

Thank you!  
Nick, Laura, Bec and Heather x

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**Monday 28th Nov**—RGS day 5N  
**Monday 5th Dec**—RGS day 5HB  
**Monday 12th Dec**—RGS day 5L  
**Monday 19th Dec**—Tudor Fair

## ENGLISH AND TOPIC

We have continued to look at the Civil War and what happened once it was over. The children learnt about how Oliver Cromwell took charge as Lord Protector and how he and the kings that followed him shaped the way the government and the monarchy worked and how



that has impacted on our society today. The children spent time editing their reports about the Roundheads and Cavaliers and presented their reports beautifully.

## HOMEWORK

We are asking that Year 5 learn their song for the Christmas production (Favourite Things), this week...please ensure they know the words off by heart! The words are in their homework books.



## MATHS... A heads up!

Next week in maths, we will be working on fractions. Take a look at this website to get a head start!  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions/read/1/>