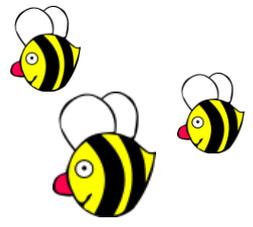




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Dear Parents/Carers

18th September 2018

We hope you had a lovely Summer break - the days spent at the beach seem so long ago now!

During this half term, we are travelling back in time to meet the "Terrifying Tudors". The children are very excited about this topic and are already learning what life was like in Tudor times and finding out about Henry VIII and his six wives. The rest of this half term will bring lots more exciting learning opportunities for the children: from learning a Tudor dance, to Tudor portraits.

In our English lessons, we will be improving our 'Power of Reading' skills, which emphasise the importance of books and literature in enabling children to become confident, happy and enthusiastic readers and writers.

To continue enriching our PSHE themes this year, we are organising visits to Castle House, Scarborough, where adults with learning difficulties attend. Selected children from Mr Jordan's Turtle class will be invited to take part in craft activities this half term. This opportunity will rotate between the classes as the school year progresses.

Important days:

Mondays: Swimming

Tuesdays: PE

Children need to remember their appropriate kits for these activities. Not only are they good for children's health, they promote a healthier lifestyle and swimming is a skill that could ultimately save their lives. We hope that you support us in achieving this. If for any medical reason your child can not swim, a written note needs to be sent into school. There will be consequences if kit is forgotten twice in a row to help the children to secure their organisational skills.

Throughout the year, Year 5 will have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument. This will take place on Wednesdays, with Turtle class taking part for the first term and a half (up to February half term) and Otters class for the remainder of the school year.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 team

