

Group reading is still going well.
Thank you for all your support!

Please let us know if you are
able to help.

Continue to encourage your child to read
at home and remember to comment in
their reading journals.

Just to let you know...



This week's spellings are:
however, therefore, although, because,
consequently, instead, whereas and
furthermore.

There will be a test on Monday.

During English this week we have been looking at
the features of persuasive text and the different
ways language can be used to help you achieve
your aim. The children were paid a visit from
Cardinal Wolsey, Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and
Catherine of Aragon. Each of these famous Tudors
put forward their point of view on Henry's divorce
proposal. The children made notes and used these
to structure their own arguments for or against the
divorce. We also played 'Conscience Alley', where
the children had to counter their opponents view
with rhetorical questions, emotional language,
conditional sentences and logical connectives.

From this the children then wrote their own
persuasive texts in the form of a speech.

Dear Parents,

5H will be at the RGS for their Tudor Day next
Monday 18th ; children will need a packed lunch. If you
are able to walk to the RGS with the children, please
speak to Henry.

We are looking forward to meeting with you next week at
our parents consultation evening; if you have not returned
your appointment slip, please e-mail your child class
teach for an appointment.

Our Tudor Day is Wednesday 27th November.
Children will need to bring a small snack such as
carrot sticks, raisins, dried fruit—anything old
fashioned and suitable for a Tudor banquet.

We hope the children are having fun planning what they
will wear, but please don't worry about your child's
costume . It's the activities that will be remembered—the
costume is just there for effect. If you are free on that day
and would like to come in and help, we'd love to hear
from you and would very much appreciate anything you
could offer! Please email your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support

Year Five Team

In art this week, the
children created Tudor style
stained glass windows
using PVA glue and tissue
paper on plastic. When they
are dry we will display them
on our own windows, in the
classroom.

In maths this week we
had a revision of perimeter
before moving on to area. The
children measured
irregular polygons before
moving on to more
complex compound shapes.

We did notice that children who
have been regularly practising
their times tables found the
activities far easier.

Please encourage your child to
keep practising those times
tables at home!