

# Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

We hope that your child has settled in happily to Year 5. The whole school is really excited about the start of the new term and we can't wait to get to know the children and to meet as many of you as possible.



## RGS Visits

The Year 5 classes will be visiting the Royal Grammar School as part of our topic on Monarchs. Please make sure on these days your child has a coat and packed lunch.

## Homework and Spelling in Year 5

In year 5 we will set any homework in the JTLYK. Homework is due in on the following Wednesday. If you have any problems with the work please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher. We are all very happy to have work or pictures emailed to us. Homework this week is a multiplication grid that we would like the children to try and complete. For their topic work, we would like them to try and memorise the names of the kings and queens in chronological order from Richard III to Queen Anne. Your child should only spend 30 minutes on the task. If it is not completed in that time this is ok. We also ask that you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record. We also have weekly spellings that will be tested on Thursdays.

This weeks words are:

monarch, royal, queen, history, Tudor, hundredth, thousandth, decimal, value, September

## Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 13th September - Meet and Greet the Year 5 Team. 7pm in the Chapel.
- Friday 16th September - Chantry walk
- Thursday 6th October - Hampton Court
- Tuesday 8th November - Late parent's Evening 6-8.30 pm
- Thursday 10th November - Parent's Evening 4-6.30 pm
- Monday 28 November - 5N RGS visit
- Monday 5th December - 5HB RGS visit
- Monday 12th December - 5L RGS visit

Our topic this term is 'Mad Monarchs'. This topic looks at the role of the monarchy and the impact that different royal families have had on British history. We focus mostly on the period between Richard III to Queen Anne.

## Chantry Trip

Year 4 and 5 will be buddying up on Friday 16th September and taking a trip into the woods. Children will need sensible footwear and can wear home clothes. **They will also need a packed lunch!**