# Class information

P.E days: Monday and Friday

P.E kit: all children should change into t-shirt and shorts / jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

### Library Day: Tuesday

The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

## Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and will reflect the work that has been taught during the day. Reading is a priority and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day.

All money sent into class should be in an envelope, clearly named with the child’s class.

In the interests of the children’s safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.



HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Maths, Literacy and ICT.

In Literacy, we will be looking at historical stories, information books and classic and modern poetry.

In Maths, we will be working on money and ‘real life’ problems, fractions and decimals, addition, subtraction and time, properties of numbers and number sequences, multiplication and division, and handling data.

In ICT we will be collecting and presenting information using a variety of software packages.

Welcome back!

Class Teacher – Miss Vigers

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Sharif

Welcome back. As Year 5’s new class teacher I have to say they have made a fantastic start to the new year, and I feel honoured to be teaching them this year. I am certainly looking forward to the year ahead and we have plenty of exciting learning.

Our theme this term.

Our theme for this term is the Tudors, where we will be looking at the impact the Tudor Dynasty had on religion in England and how the Elizabethan Golden Age improved people’s lives.

Art – We will be looking at Tudor fashion design making Shakespearean sock puppets and clothing to dress the puppets in.

DT – We will be combing different fabrics to make posters.

How can you help at home?

* Talking about different topics studied in class.
* Going to the library.
* Reading with your child daily and then, most importantly, talking about what has been read, checking your child’s understanding.
* When your child has homework encourage them to complete it and hand it in on time.
* There are some good websites that will encourage your child to find things out and improve their ICT skills eg. TT Rock Stars, Top Marks.

Trips and Visits.

Birmingham Central Mosque – Monday 13th November 2023

Maths:

The learning we will be covering this term is Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions building on the knowledge that we have learnt from Year 4.

English:

We will use our theme of the Tudors to write newspaper reports, discussions, and non-chronological reports on Henry VIII finding out who he was what and the impact he had during his reign.

Science:

In science, we will be looking at Forces starting with gravity to see if heavier or lighter objects fall at the same speed and if so, why? We will then build on our learning to find out about other types of forces and what the different types of forces are such as friction, air, and water resistance.

RE / PSHE:

Our RE learning will be based caring for others, animals, and the environment. In PD we will be looking at respectful relationships and the importance of respecting others even though they are different from ourselves. We will be learning that in school and a wider society everyone should be treated with respect.