

Year 5 Newsletter

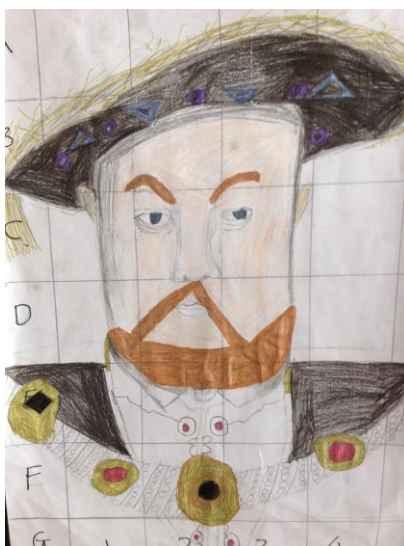
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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Year 5 welcomed the Head of English from Bushey Meads into our classrooms (accompanied by several year 7 students). Their purpose was to participate in an engaging poetry workshop. The Year 7s delivered the skills and techniques through powerpoints and modelled examples, as well as collaborative writing. Mrs Ferzana was really impressed with the standard of the work and is looking forward to returning. We are encouraging the children to present their work aloud to the class, using intonation, expression and cohesion.



Although we already knew that our year group were particularly creative, we have been truly amazed at the standard of their artwork. We learned a new drawing technique this week and the children have produced some fabulous pieces of art, focussing on accuracy and mathematics to recreate an original image.



During Maths, we have been continuing to develop our problem solving skills whilst focussing on decimals, percentages and fractions. This will stand our pupils in good stead for Year 6 and beyond, whilst building upon their resilience and stamina to persevere with more challenging questions.

Reading at home

As well as children having approx. 45 minutes reading time at school (each day), they are also expected to read at home each evening. We need to ensure that all children are doing everything they can to reach their reading points targets each term. We know that reading impacts every subject, not just English. The children all have login credentials for www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Please encourage regular visits to this amazing resource.

Homework



Children were given their weekly homework today - please ensure it is returned by Tuesday next week. Homework club is held on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wells, Mr McMahon, Mrs Tong and Mrs Malam.