



Kea Community Primary School

09 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you've all had a good summer break and welcome to Year 5!

Our topic for this half term is the Tudors and Stuarts. We have lots of exciting things planned and children have already started learning about the Tudor Rose and have been making Tudor shields in class. Our literacy where possible, will be linked to our topic work.

In maths we will be starting with place value, exploring numbers to 10,000, rounding up to and within 10,000 then moving onto numbers to 100,000. They will learn to count in powers of 10, then compare and order numbers up to 100,000. They will then move onto learning about negative numbers and roman numerals.

In literacy we will be leaning about biography writing and will link this to our topic of the Tudors and the Stuarts. Later on in the term we will be reading and learning to write persuasive texts.

Our P.E lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We recommend that the girls come into school on P.E days wearing joggers, trousers or leggings (black). This is in order that they are more comfortable during P.E than if they were wearing skirts or pinafore dresses. All children will need a change of footwear (trainers) for P.E lessons, in a labelled bag.

Children will be coming home with a reading book from school and a reading record. Please ensure your child reads daily at home.

Once children are fully settled back into school, I will be sending homework out. Homework will be set on Fridays and collected in on Wednesdays.

I'm looking forward to teaching your children for the rest of this term, and we've already had a great start to the year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or concerns you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Liz Samuels
Year 5 Teacher