



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2

For this half term, Year 5 will be focusing on **history**, '**What was life like in Medieval England?**' Throughout the unit we will look at the Battle of Bosworth, the Tudor reign, the role of knights in defending England, how the lives of wealthy people were different to poor people and the role of the monarchy.

English

This term, Year 5 will be using the book, '**Outlaw**' (based on the life of **Robin Hood**) as inspiration. We will be writing **persuasive letters** and **non-chronological reports**



Reading



All children are expected to read **at least 4 times a week** at home. If they do this, they will receive a raffle ticket and will be entered into a draw for a brand-new book.

Reading diaries should be **signed by an adult** and a note of which pages have been read.

Maths

This term we will be concentrating on **measures**. We will be learning how to convert a variety of units including mm, cm, km and kg as well as developing our knowledge of **area**, **perimeter** and **volume**

Science

Our science topic for this half term is '**How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?**' This unit looks at how we change as we move from childhood to adulthood

P.E.

PE this term will continue with **swimming** and will take place on a **Wednesday morning**. Children need to bring a towel, a swimming cap, swimming trunks for boys (not Bermuda shorts) and swimming costumes for girls. Children should also bring a snack to have beforehand.