

# Year 5 Spring 2

## Terrible Tudors

### Reading

This term we will be reading stories We are reading 'The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King'. This is a fantastic story of the lifestyle of cheats and villains in the Tudor period by Terry Deary.

Skills to be practiced: Using evidence and explaining points clearly.

### Writing

Grammar:

- Simple and perfect past and present
- Active and passive voice
- Full range of punctuation

Long writing:

- Biography
- Discussions texts
- Instructions

### Mathematics

- Geometry - angles, area and perimeter
- Converting measures
- Fractions
- Data Handling
- All written methods

### Science

Handling science data  
How do human change as they get older?

### Dates for the Diary

1<sup>st</sup> March- Special presentation- How the city got its name.  
2<sup>nd</sup> March- Class Photos  
3<sup>rd</sup> March- World Book Day- dress up as your favourite character  
10<sup>th</sup> March- York Parents Evening  
30<sup>th</sup> March- Celebration  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April -York Residential



### Homework Expectations

Grammar Task  
Mathletics  
Spellodrome  
Daily reading

### Topic

Our focus is History. We will be learning about the Tudors. We will be looking at timelines. We will be exploring what life was like during this time and studying Henry VIII and his wives.

### PE

This term the pupils will be taking part in Dance.

Your child will need their indoor kits. Cyber Coach or 5 a day take place daily

### How can you help?

Read with your child at least 5 times a week. Ask them to summarise the text and explain what they have read. Can they form an opinion about what they have read? Can they back up their opinion with evidence?

Learn times tables with speed.

Encourage your child to spend 15 minutes a day on Mathletics to build up mental maths skills.



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