

Canon Burrows
Primary School
Year 5
Newsletter



Autumn 1
2023



Things to remember...

Wednesday - Homework turned in by 9am on Wednesday, Library book

Thursday – P.E. kit

Friday – Homework to be posted on Google Classroom.

EVERYDAY – Reading book, water bottle

Dates to remember . . .

Autumn Term 2023 begins - Tuesday 5th September

Harvest Appeal launch - Friday 15th September

Times Tables Rock Stars Launch Day - Friday 22nd September

European Day of Languages - Thursday 28th September

Poetry X Factor - Thursday 5th October

School photograph day - Wednesday 11th October

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October

Mrs Thompson's class assembly - Friday 13th October @ 2:30pm

Book swap - Friday 20th October

School closes - Friday 20th October

School opens - **Tuesday** 1st November

This term's theme is

What was life like in Tudor England?

Maths – Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

English - improving our writing skills

History – The Tudors

Science – Properties and changes of materials

RE – Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?

PE – Dance

PSHE – Relationships - Respecting Ourselves and Others; Families and Friendships

Music – Classroom Jazz

MFL - Spanish - My school, my subject

Art - Drawing

We are so excited to start the year together and can't wait for the exciting learning we have got planned.

Mrs Thompson, Mrs Martorana, Mr Oswald and Ms Holland

We have got new reading journals to record our reading in. Please make sure you are recording all of your reading in them.

In year 5, we love reading and know how important it is to read regularly.

We know some of you may have read lots over the summer and that some of you may be needing a good book to get you reading again. Hopefully, the ideas on these pages will inspire you all to get lost in a good book.

Why is reading important?

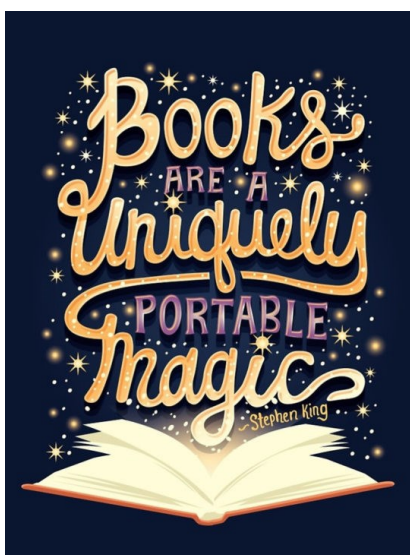
If you read for **1 minute a day**, you will see **8,000 words** a year.

If you read for **5 minutes a day**, you will see **282,000 words** a year.

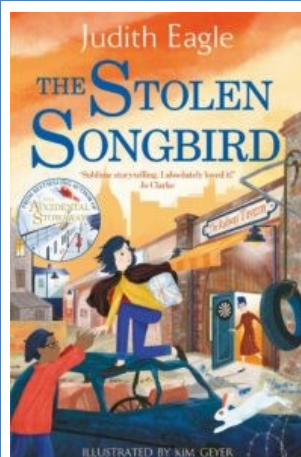
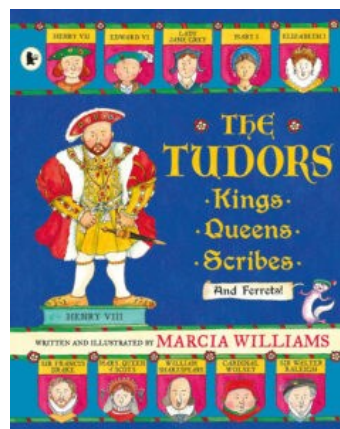
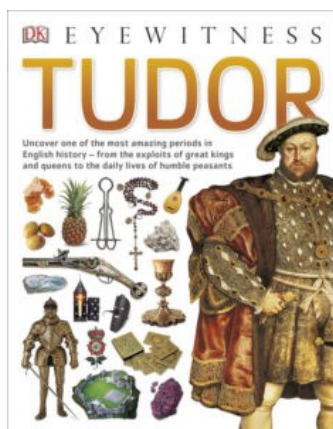
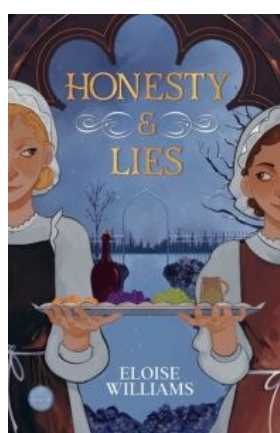
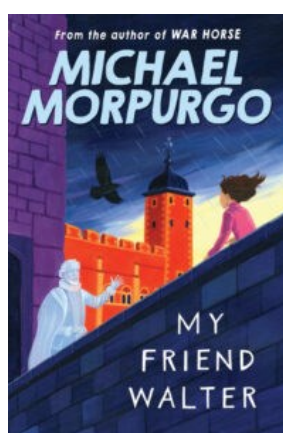
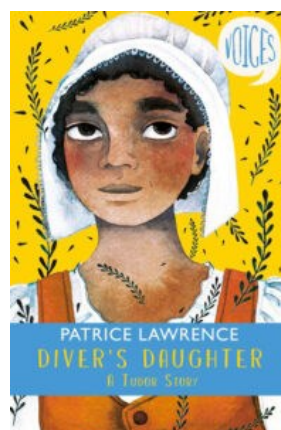
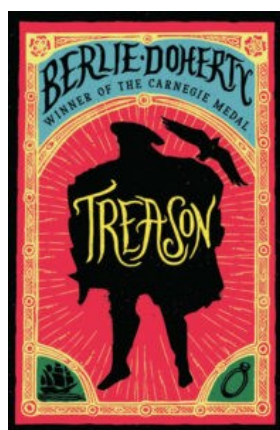
If you read for **20 minutes a day**, you will see **1,800,000 words** a year!

Imagine the impact over a million new words would have on the rest of your learning!

We know lots of you enjoy Roald Dahl books so why not try some of these too?



This half term our learning will be based on The Tudors. Here are some books you may want to read based on our theme.



New Release

Caro lives with her two mothers in 1950s London, but when one disappears whilst on a global whistling tour and the other has to leave to care for a sick relative, Caro is left to stay with the intimidating Gam (Great Aunt Mary). However, whilst packing to go to Gam's house, Caro finds a small, beautifully painted picture of a small bird, hidden away in a pocket of her mum's old suitcase. A painting which, unknown to Caro, is being hunted by a gang of dangerous art thieves – The Snakes!

An exciting adventure in post-war London with layers of mystery to be solved and a cast of well-written, complex and likeable characters. Beautifully written and will appeal to adventure- and mystery lovers. (taken from the www.booksfortopics.co.uk)



This half term, we will be focusing on our Christian value of **justice**. The justice revealed in the Bible is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and oppressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life.

Justice in the Bible

“Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless. Speak for them and be a righteous judge. Protect the rights of the poor and needy.”

You can find this in the Bible in the book of Proverbs, 31, Verse 8 and 9.

Prayer for Justice

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen