

# Year 5 Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents

This week in Year 5, the children found maths quite challenging, so we spent time ensuring that the concepts of factors, common factors, prime numbers and square numbers were thoroughly understood. In English, the children wrote super woodland setting descriptions. We completed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and the children planned, then independently wrote, long stories titled 'Bottom's Dream'. Finally, they completed a reading comprehension task. In history, the children found out about Henry VIII's break from Rome and the dissolution of the monasteries. This week's science investigation was to find out about soluble and insoluble materials.



In our PE gymnastics lessons, the children have been creating fantastic sequences of balances, remembering safety, balance, tension and extension.





### Remembrance Service

*We all gathered around the war memorial outside the church this morning for the memorial service. The children were wonderfully respectful.*

### Home Learning

*As with many areas of maths, the work we have done this week was much easier for those children who have a really good recall of multiplication facts. I would like all the children to go on TTRockstars as often as possible. Please use odd moments, for example in the car, to randomly question your child on multiplication facts, until he/she can instantly recall all facts.*

*I would like the children to do some research about King Edward VI. Information should be either hand written or typed, but must be in the children's own words, not simply copied and pasted from the internet. A copied or drawn picture to accompany the information would be great. This work should be returned to school next Friday.*

*For additional home learning, the children have a maths activity to complete called 'The Sieve of Erastosthenes'.*

*Best wishes,*

*Louise Grinstead*