



Standens Barn Primary School

Year 5

Miss Haines & Mr High

September - October 2025

Welcome to Year 5! We hope everyone had a super summer!

This term our Year 5's will be travelling back through time to embark on an exploration of the Tudor time period. This is a popular unit and includes a new, exciting trip to Stratford Upon Avon's 'Tudor World'. Through this unit, we will be meeting key characters including the infamous Henry VIII and finding out the various fates of all of his wives. We shall be considering what it would have been like to have lived during this interesting time, as well as learning one or two of the foul facts related to the 'Terrible Tudors'.

Any communications to class teachers can be made using the year5@standensbarn.org.uk email. Please just bear with us when awaiting a reply as we will get back to you as soon as we are able. Of course, you can still call the school or speak to one of the staff on the gate for any pressing matters.

This term, PE will be on a **Monday and Wednesday** afternoon.

Children will need to come in PE kit. Children will stay in their kit all day and so there is no need to bring uniform. Please make sure your child has suitable school kit:

- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain white or school logo t-shirt.
- Warm jumper or fleece for cold weather.
- Appropriate trainers.

This term is gymnastics (inside on Monday) and athletics (outside on Wednesday). Both sessions will run concurrently so please send children in kit that is suitable for outdoor learning. Please remember that on PE days, earrings should be removed and your child should arrive at school with a named water bottle.

Homework reminder-

It is an expectation for **all children** to be completing their homework **every week**.

Reading must be recorded on BOOM Reader. A minimum of **two** reads must be recorded each week (Checked on Thursday).

Maths is set through MyMaths. There are **two** parts set each week. One on what is being learnt in class and the other on their times table fluency (Checked on Thursday).

Spellings are set each Friday and tested the following Friday. Children will be given a paper copy but digital copies will also be emailed.

Login details for BOOM reader and MyMaths will remain the same from Year 4. Children will be re-issued with these in the first week back; however, if your child needs reminding of these at any point, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.

In addition to this, we also set a comprehension homework. This is printed off and sent home on a Friday to be completed the following Thursday. This is to help ensure that the children are understanding what they are reading and will require them to answer questions based on a short extract.