



# GRESTONE ACADEMY

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## Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 5 this half term.

### Curriculum

Our half term topic is Peasants, Princes & Pestilence.

**Memorable Experience:** A medieval themed day

**English:** The children will be writing a narrative based on the 1400s and a persuasive text about the Peasants' Revolt.

**Maths:** Number and place value; mental and written subtraction; properties of shape, angles and geometry; multiplication and division; fractions; measurement.

**Science:** We are going to describe the differences in the life cycles of organisms and describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.

**History:** We will be travelling back to the 1400s and exploring the medieval period.

**Art & Design:** The children will be exploring the works of art by the Early and High Renaissance artists.

**P.E:** Children will be developing their ball handling skills and applying these to competitive basketball games.

### Reading

Children should read for a minimum of ten minutes at home every day.

Our class text, this term, is Children of Winter.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Punian, Mrs N Kauser, Mr R Brennan