

Term 3

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely summer break. Our new topic is a study around the Tudors.

REMINDERS:

- **PE** is on Monday and Wednesday. Please can we remind you that children may need to have warm joggers as some lessons they will be outside.
- **HOMEWORK** – Please practice TTRS and spelling shed, new spellings set every Friday
- **MATHS** - Please encourage your children to continue to learn their maths facts (times tables, decimal number bonds, prime numbers and square numbers). Times Tables Rockstars, Maths Shed and Hit the Button are all good internet resources for these.
- **SPELLINGS** – Spellings are a part of the homework tasks. They can be accessed on Spelling Shed as well as on the sheets sent home.
- **READING** - Please continue to listen to your child read at least 5 times a week; take time to discuss the text with them, and then sign the Reading Journal. The children are expected to bring in one Reading Raffle ticket every week. Each week they will write a short paragraph related to their reading. Remember that it is extremely valuable for you to read to your child too, so sharing the text is great.

As always, if you need to see me, I am available after school.

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English

- Note making
- Character description
- Storyboard
- Letter in role
- Eyewitness account
- Poster
- Poetry
- Journal
- Descriptive writing
- Editing and re-drafting

Grammar

- Tenses
- Passive and active voice
- Subjunctive Verbs

Maths

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Decimals

Music

- How Does Music Improve Our World?
- Developing Ensemble Skills
- Sharing songs that we enjoy.

History

- A study of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.
- Understanding how the Tudors reformed religion in England.
- Know how trade and exploration grew in Tudor life.

Learning experience

- weaving

Topic

The Tudors



ART

- To use sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- To understand the importance of ART, especially the increase in portraits, in the Tudor period.

Computing

- Creating media – Video editing
- select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices.

RE – Christianity

- Learning about the Kingdom of God and how the Bible teaches different ideas about it.
- Explore how Christians show their beliefs through worship, helping others, and serving their communities.

PHSE

Relationships and staying healthy:

- Check in and check out circles
- When and how to get help
- Identity, gender and sexuality
- Inequality in relationships

PE

- Yoga
- Dance

Science

Circulatory system, diet, drugs and lifestyle:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

French

- Planets
- How to describe planets
- How to discuss how the planets move in comparison to others.