



Year 4 News

A newsletter for Year 4 Parents

Summer Term 2022

History

We will be learning about the Tudors this term including the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his wives and Elizabeth I.

If you have any relevant objects, books or pictures, please bring them into school to share.

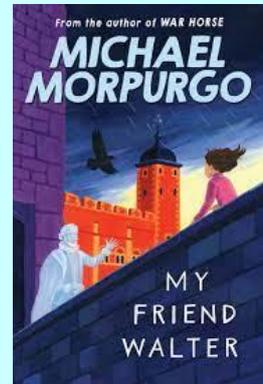
Topic

Enhancement

We are hoping to be able to run a trip to the Wield and Downland museum, to enrich our learning about The Tudors

This term, PE will continue to be held on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school. This term we will be covering athletics, striking and fielding, Tudor dance and orienteering.

Our class reader



In D&T, children will get the chance to create some traditional Tudor recipes, including Elizabethan Naughty Cake!

Please help your child to tell the time on analogue and digital (24hr) clocks. Please try asking them questions such as 'How many minutes is it until bed time?' or 'What time is it?'

Home reading.

Please encourage your child to read every night.

Children in Y4 are often able to read independently but they still benefit from some time reading with an adult. Adults can question children and help them to have a deeper understanding of the book.

Homework

This term homework and spellings will continue to be set on Friday. Homework is always available to view and download on the school website.

Times Tables

This is a national key target for Year 4. Please help your child to learn their times tables up to 12×12 . Remember that they also need to understand how we relate the multiplication facts to the division facts:-

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$\text{so } 18 \div 6 = 3 \text{ and } 18 \div 3 = 6$$

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school...especially now that the weather is finally turning warmer.

Making Appointments

We are always happy to talk to parents about any concerns they have. Please feel free to catch us after school. We can have a short chat then or make an appointment for another time.



Our topics for this term

History

We will be learning about the Tudor period in our Topic and English lessons. We will be looking at the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII (and his wives) and Elizabeth I. We will look at Tudor life for rich and poor, Tudor punishment, food, clothes and buildings. We will place the main events of the period onto a timeline and use a variety of sources to collect information.

Computing

E-safety, writing algorithms and debugging code in Scratch

French

Numbers, telling the time, likes and dislikes and looking at stories written in French.

PE

Athletics, Tudor dance, fielding and striking, orienteering and Tudor dance.

Art and Design

Portraits

Maths

The units we will cover in Maths this term include: decimals & fractions, money & measure, digital & analogue time, statistics, properties of shape. We will also be continuing to practice our times table and division facts.



English

Newspaper report
Information booklet
Persuasive letter
Writing narratives

Science

States of matter (solids, liquids, gases).

Music

With Mrs Banner

D&T

Tudor cooking.

RE (Religious Education)

We are learning about the parables that Jesus told to answer the big question, "What kind of a world would Jesus want?"

