



# Year 4 News

A newsletter for Year 4 Parents

Summer Term 2024

## History

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



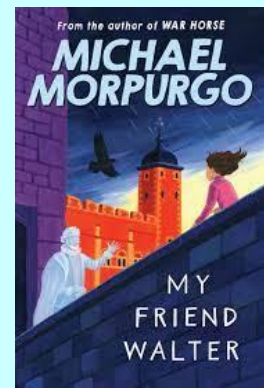
## Topic

### Enhancement

We are delighted to announce that we will be running a trip for both classes to the Anne of Cleves House, to enrich our learning about The Tudors. This is due to take place on 11.06.24 (SO) and 14.06.24 (SH). More details to follow.

This term, PE will continue to be held on Wednesdays (both classes) and Thursday (Sea otters) and Fridays (Seahorses) Please ensure that your child has their kit in school. This term we will be covering Athletics, Cricket, Hockey and Rounder's.

## 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?'

For information on what we will be learning this term, please see the curriculum pages of our website; <https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/site/data/files/curriculum/12E735F4C7F4E8992F042136BC9D8733.pdf>

## Times Tables

The Multiplication Tables Check, held nationally for year 4 pupils, will take place in **June 24**. More details on this to follow.

Please continue to help your child to learn their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ . Remember that they also need to understand how we relate the multiplication facts to the division facts:-

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

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

$$18 \div 3 = 6$$

## 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 will continue to be set on Friday. Homework is always available to view on Google Classroom.

## 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, computer systems and networks and computational thinking

## French

Numbers, telling the time, likes and dislikes and French food.

## PE

**Athletics, Tudor dance, Hockey, Cricket, Rounders**



## English

Newspaper report  
Information booklet  
Persuasive letter  
Writing narratives

## 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.

## Science

States of matter (solids, liquids, gases).

## Music

With Miss Wells

## D&T

Tudor cooking.

## RE (Religious Education)

We are learning about the religion of Islam. This will include the five pillars of Islam

