



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Summer 2021

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and are ready for the new term.

Homework

*Homework is set on google classroom and Mathletics on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**. Each week, on the day the homework is set, I will discuss the tasks set so all children know what to do.*

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- *A weekly maths activity on Google Classroom.*
- *A weekly writing, reading or grammar activity on Google Classroom.*
- *Two weekly tasks on Mathletics.*



Take-Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'The Tudors'. The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings are now set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their previous spelling test/reading day.

Reading

Books are changed on their spelling test/reading day. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week. If your child has read other books at home, please record this in the back of their reading records.



English

In writing this term, we will focus on the following:

- *Stories with imaginary settings*
- *Diary writing*
- *Newspaper Reports*
- *Plays by Shakespeare*



Discovery Curriculum

Our Discovery topic this term will be The Tudors. Most of our history, geography and art lessons will link to this topic, as well as some of our reading and writing sessions.

Some of the things we will be learning about include:

- *Who the Tudors were– closing looking at Henry VIII and his family tree*
- *How people dressed in the Tudor times*
- *Tudor portraits*
- *How people lived during the Tudor times and how this effected their health*
- *What life was like for children in the Tudor times*
- *Places near by that were significant in the Tudor times*

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *2D Shapes*
- *Fractions*
- *Applying times tables knowledge*



PE

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Sikhism learning about important figures in the religions, Sikh beliefs and how they live their daily lives.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss , please book a telephone appointment through the school office.

Miss Fearn