



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Spring 2019

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Homework

Homework will begin again on Monday 14th January. Homework is handed out on **Monday** and should be returned to school the following **Monday**. We will discuss their work together, mark and edit it where necessary.

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- *Maths (every day): The children will be given a new fluency booklet each half term which will be stuck into the back of their homework book. There are tasks for each school day of the week. The tasks need to be completed daily and are to be returned with other homework on a Monday. The maths lesson starters will link to the work the children complete in class so please do not rush ahead as this will cause confusion!*
- *Times tables activity (Times Table Rock Stars)*
- *Grammar activity/ Comprehension activity will be alternated each week.*



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 will begin in the week commencing Monday 7th January. Ten spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones will be part of the ten for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days (you can find this at the back of their reading records).

Reading

Books are changed on their spelling 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 English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Daily grammar sessions and Whole Class reading sessions.*
- *Spelling rules.*



Discovery Curriculum

Our main topic this term is The Tudors. Many of the foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. Their learning journey for this topic will include:

- *Studying of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.*
- *Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.*
- *Naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics*



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Fractions*
- *Time*
- *Decimals*
- *Money*



PE

This year PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school for every Monday and Wednesday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child MUST have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss please book an appointment through the school office.

Mr. Stewart