

Juniper's Newsletter Summer 1.

Welcome back after the holiday. Hope everyone is well rested and ready for a half term of learning. Our time at swimming and forest school has come to an end but P.E is continuing, however it is now on a Wednesday. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me or grab me at the door.

Mr Watkins.

LITERACY

This half term in Literacy, pupils are going to be writing and performing play scripts based around the Tudors before exploring biographies of famous people from the British Empire and writing their own.

We are going to be focusing quite heavily on the drama techniques used in play performances such as being loud and clear, and using the tone, intonation and volume of our voices to show emotions in the first half of this term so this should be a great chance for the children to show what they can do on the stage.

Following this, we will be looking at biographies of famous people from across the British Empire. We will be exploring this new type of non-fiction writing as well as the features including chronological order and how titles and subtitles can help us to organise a piece of writing.

Remember, you can help your child with their learning by discussing what they have studied during the day's lesson. Encourage them to read every night, listening to them whenever possible. If they read for at least 10 minutes and bring their record in signed they will get a point on the reading reward scheme. Remind your child to learn their weekly spelling lists at home. Congratulations to those we have received time on the Ipads, on the laptops and having time in reception for their reading.

Key vocabulary:

Chronological order - having things in the order that they happened.

Mathematics

As you are aware, in the year so far the children were working on objective based around:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry (Shape and Space)

Over the rest of the year, they will be covering objectives based around the following areas:

- Fractions and Decimals
- Measurement - Money
- Statistics (Data Handling)

During this half term the pupils are going to be continuing their work investigating decimals. We are going to be continuing to add and subtract decimals as well as rounding, ordering, halving and quartering decimals. Following this, we will be moving onto look at money problems.

Key vocabulary:

Decimals, Half, Quarters, Tenths, Thirds, Decimal points, bar model, fraction.



SCIENCE

This half term, Year 4 will be having a term consolidating the work we have done in science so far this year.

We will recap the work we have done on sound, animals and the environment and lastly, the human body.





Other Curriculum Areas

PE - We are very lucky this term, we are going to be learning Dance with a specialist instructor from Trinity Academy Halifax.

RE- We will be continuing to learn about the different religions and where they are centred in the world.

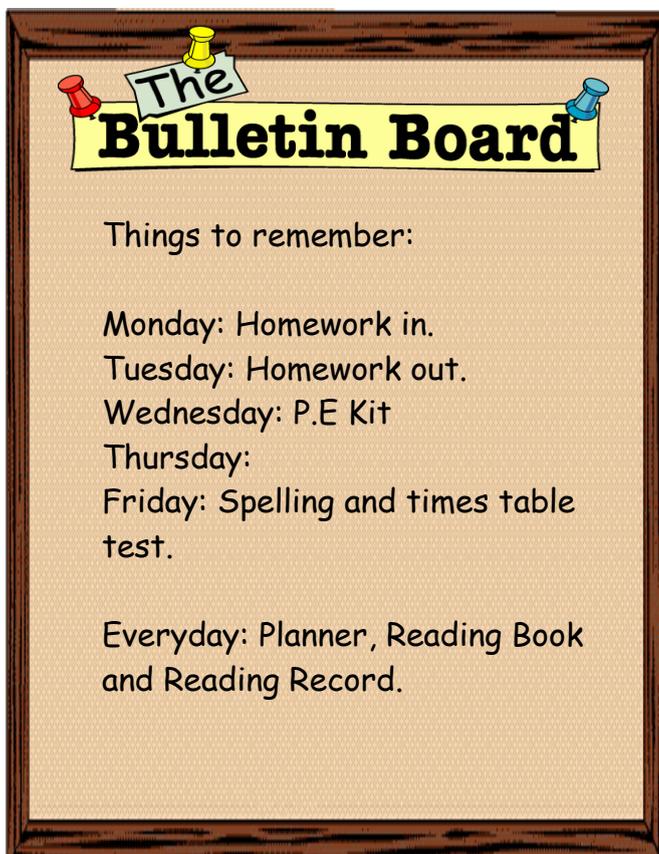
PSHE- We will be looking at different cultures and people from around the world, specifically those countries who were part of the old British Empire or Commonwealth.

Geography- We will be locating the key places involved in the rise of Tudor England on a map, we will also be locating the different countries of the British Empire.

History- We are going to be exploring how the Tudors came to power, who the Tudor kings and queens were as well as how the power of the monarchy has changed over time.

Music- We will be continuing learning different songs during the singing assembly every week.

Art- We are going to be looking at the meanings behind Tudor crests and we will be creating our own crests.

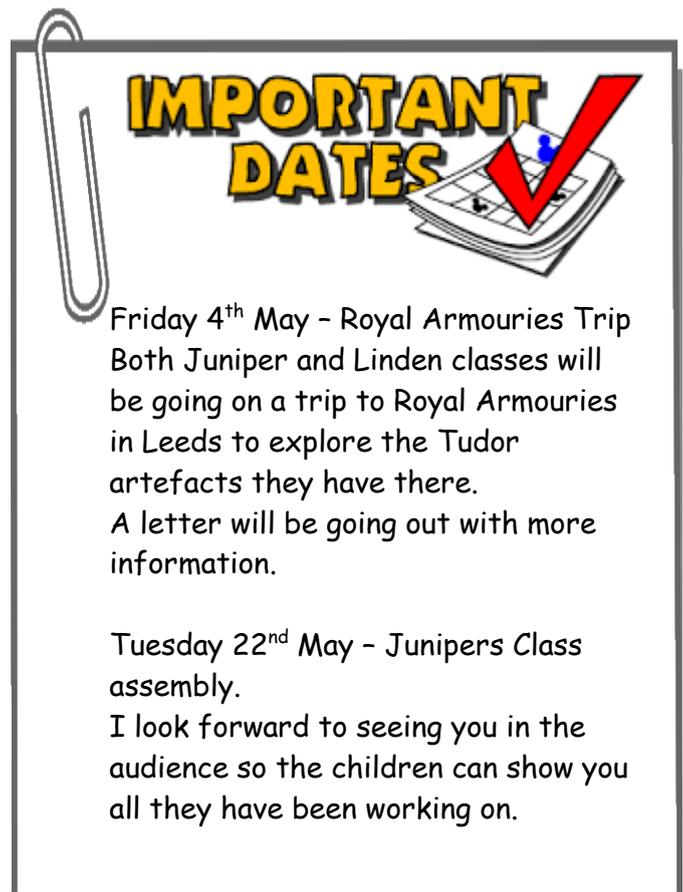


The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:

Monday: Homework in.
 Tuesday: Homework out.
 Wednesday: P.E Kit
 Thursday:
 Friday: Spelling and times table test.

Everyday: Planner, Reading Book and Reading Record.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4th May - Royal Armouries Trip
 Both Juniper and Linden classes will be going on a trip to Royal Armouries in Leeds to explore the Tudor artefacts they have there.
 A letter will be going out with more information.

Tuesday 22nd May - Junipers Class assembly.
 I look forward to seeing you in the audience so the children can show you all they have been working on.

Maths - <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

English - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

E-Safety - https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

Topic -

http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/wars_of_the_roses.

