

## Linden Newsletter Summer One

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 PE is continuing on a Tuesday. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or see me at the door.

Mr Rhodes

### 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 of English 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 I pads, 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 objectives 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 looking 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 off from science. Instead we will be focusing on history, geography as well as some art and D&T.





# Other Curriculum Areas

**PE** - We are continuing to learn the skills involved with Tag Rugby and hopefully we will be playing games of rugby by the end of the term.

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

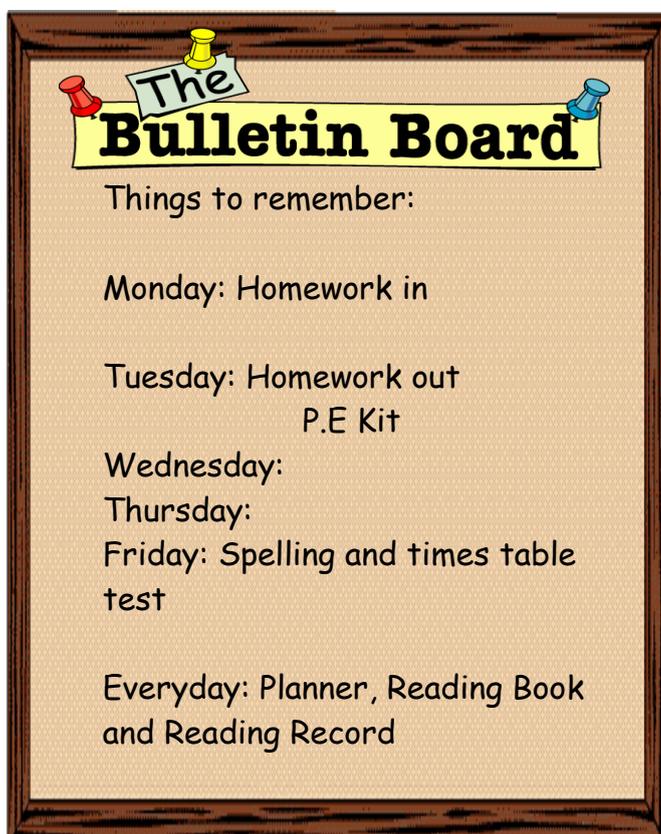
**PSHE** - We will be looking at different cultures and people from around the world, specifically those countries who were part of the old British Empire or Commonwealth.

**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

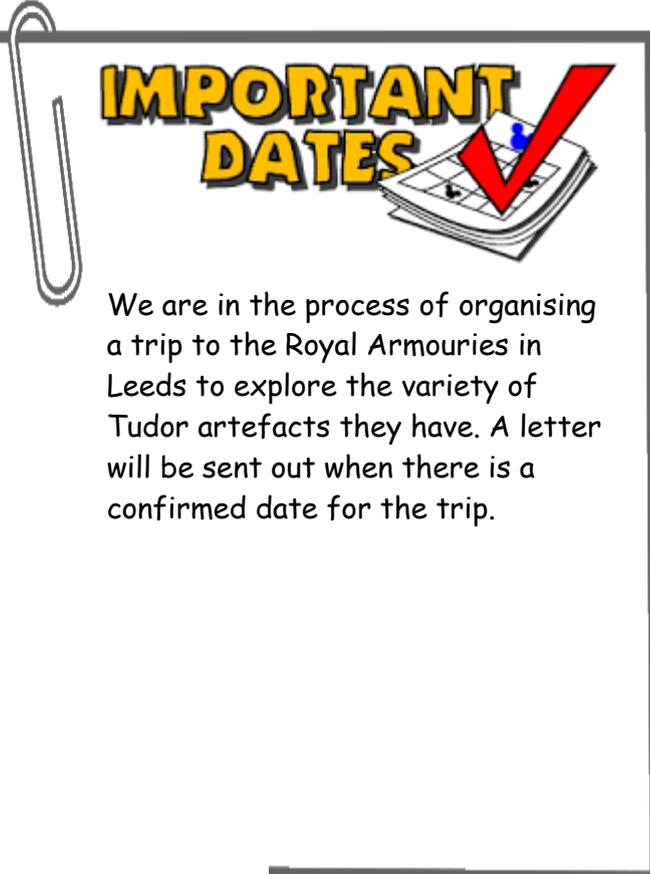
Tuesday: Homework out  
P.E Kit

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Spelling and times table test

Everyday: Planner, Reading Book and Reading Record



## IMPORTANT DATES

We are in the process of organising a trip to the Royal Armouries in Leeds to explore the variety of Tudor artefacts they have. A letter will be sent out when there is a confirmed date for the trip.

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

<https://trockstars.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/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)

Topic -

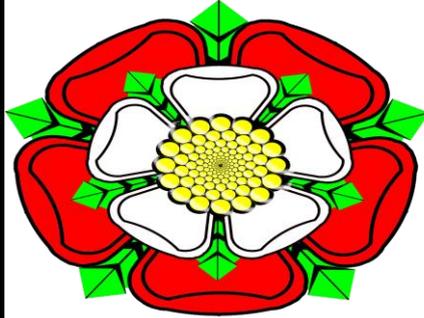


# Tudor Kings and Queens

During this half term we are going to be playing archaeologists and exploring the history and geography of Tudor Britain.

## The Terrible Tudors

We will be diving in to find out more on who the Tudors were, how they came to power and the Kings and Queens of the time.



## Crazy Crests!

We will be researching the meaning behind the animals, shapes and colours of a Tudor crest and we will be creating our own fantastic Tudor crests.

## Changing times?

We are going to be looking at how the power of the monarchy changed over the course of British history. We will be researching some of the key events such as the Magna Carta and the English Civil War.

## How the Tudors came to power

We are going to investigate how the Tudors came to power at the battle of Bosworth Field. We will be locating the key events and information on a map before looking at what happened during the battle.

We are also going to be creating fact files on the Tudor Kings and Queens focusing on their famous acts.



## The British Empire

We will be exploring the geography of the British Empire, locating the countries who were once part of the empire on a map.

We will also be investigating the trade that happened in the Empire and the impact it had on the world.

## Crime and Punishment

We are going to be investigating how crime and punishment changed through history.