

# What's happening in Year Four?

During this half term we will be exploring the exciting theme 'Why were the Tudors important?'



During English lessons, we will start with recapping skills and features taught in previous units to ensure we all have a secure understanding. Then, as we progress through our Tudor theme, we will be writing our own letters to share with each other from the perspective of a servant (housemaid or chef) working for the King in a palace.

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In Maths, we will focus on addition and subtraction using the column method. After this, we will be moving on to place value and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Please remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x12.

In History, the children will be learning about the Tudor monarchs and finding out all about everyday life in Tudor times. They will be learning about their homes, clothes, jobs and the differences between rich and poor. They will also learn about the importance of the reign of King Henry VIII to Britain.

As part of our Design and Technology curriculum we will investigate structure design and construct our own Tudor Houses.

In Science, the children will be exploring sound, examining what it is, how it travels, how it can be changed and how we as humans hear sound. During our unit of learning we will have a workshop with Mini Professors, where the children will learn all about how sounds travels through different mediums.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!

### Homework

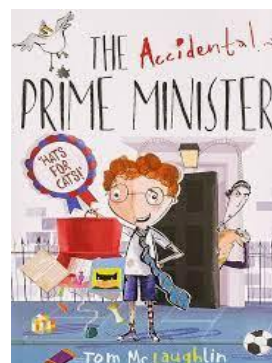
Every week, homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

Homework will consist of spelling, TTR and reading.

Please ensure PE kits are brought into school on a Monday. They will be sent home with the children on a Friday to be washed over the weekend. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Also, please send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school for our outdoor lessons.

Our class reader for Guided Reading is:



Important Days

P.E: Thursday