

Year 4 Newsletter

What was life like in Tudor times?

Dear Parents

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. I am thrilled to be starting in Year 4 and already the class have proven to be very hard working. This half term, we will be exploring questions like; who were the Tudors? Who was Henry VIII and why did he have so many wives? What was a Tudor banquet like? How have the Tudors made an impact on Britain?

Days to Remember

Ukuele club	Thursday
Trumpet	Friday
P.E.	Tuesday & Thursday
Class Assembly	14 th October



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 1 2018

Class Teacher: Mr M.P. McCarthy

TA: Ms Fonseca & Ms Taran

Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based
Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

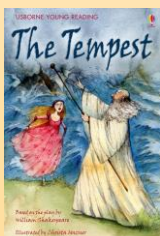
Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 17th October.**

Learning Challenge:

English: We will be exploring Shakespeare's *Tempest* and writing our own stories based on his famous play.

Maths: We are continuing our scheme White Rose Maths. This half term, we will be focussing on capacity, measuring time and producing graphs and tables.

Science: In science, we are learning about sound, how it is made and measured.



Values Education



September: Understanding

October: Patience

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Reading

📖 Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

📖 Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

Learning Challenge Event

Wednesday 31st October – Come and look at your child's learning so far!

How you can help at home

- 📖 Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- 📖 Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework (Good preparation for Secondary School).
- 📖 Read with your child.
- 📖 Practise times tables.
- 📖 Talk about each month's value with your child.
- 📖 Read and discuss the "Wednesday Word" every week with your child.