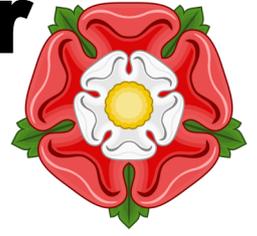




Year 5 Newsletter



Summer 2021
The Terrible Tudors

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now at the end of the Spring term, a term that for some children was spent mostly learning at home, while other pupils attended school. For all pupils, it has been different and difficult as they had to adapt to a new routine. We are so proud of the resilience and positivity that they have shown. We have had a wonderful 4 weeks back together again, learning about Space.

Our topic in the Summer term will be The Terrible Tudors. We are so excited for the fascinating learning opportunities this topic brings.

Timetable and Curriculum

Our mornings will continue to include daily Guided Reading, Maths, Literacy and Spelling lessons. Our afternoons will allow us to teach a range of subjects mostly linked to learning about The Tudors through History, Art and Design and Technology.

We will continue to teach Science, French, RE, ICT and PSHE, which will focus on relationships and changes to bodies. More information regarding how we will be teaching body changes will be sent closer to the time.

Our Summer Text

Our class book, which we will be reading to support our Terrible Tudors topic, will be: 'My Friend Walter' by Michael Morpurgo.



Home learn-

It is important are encouraged that children are encouraged to take responsibility for completing Maths and Literacy home-learning every week (these are mostly only around 10 minute tasks) They should also practise spellings and timetables regularly.

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Reading at home

It is still extremely important for children to read with adults at home, aiming to include a wider range of texts and discuss their understanding with others.

Bikeability Cycle Training

When we return after the Easter half term break, children will be taking part in the Bikeability cycle training. This is a real highlight of Y5 as children gain more confidence in riding a bike. We will let you know when your child's class will be taking part nearer the time.



P.E

P.E. lessons will continue as:
Indoor: Thursday Afternoon
Outdoor Friday Afternoon

P.E. Kit

The children need their kit on the above days and this will be sent home weekly. P.E. is a statutory part of the curriculum and children will not be excused from lessons unless they bring an appropriate letter giving a valid reason.
Top: Children are to wear a plain coloured T-shirt in the colour of their house team and a warm jacket or hoodie for when the weather gets colder.
Bottoms: Children are to wear plain shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms during winter months.
Footwear: Plimsolls are to be worn for Indoor P.E. and trainers are to be worn for Outdoor P.E.
No items of jewellery must be worn for P.E.

Extra Curricular Activities

Y5 Football for both boys and girls will start again after half term on Friday lunchtimes, starting on Friday 23rd April. There will also be a Cricket after school on a Thursday - more details to follow.

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this term.
We wish you all a Happy Easter!**

The Year 5 Team