

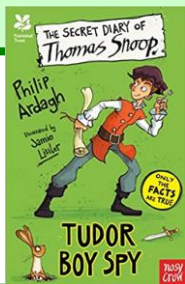
What's happening in Year Four?

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



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During English lessons, we will be reading *The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop*, which is an exciting adventure story about a Tudor boy spy. This will allow the children to learn about Tudor life. The children will be writing letters and diary entries in the role of different characters. Later in the half term, they will be writing newspaper reports about the events of the Tudor rule of England including the sinking of *Mary Rose*.



In Maths we will focus on place value and understanding number to 10,000 before moving on to examine addition and subtraction. We will be using a range of problem solving skills and a wide variety of concrete resources.

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.

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

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!



In History the children will be researching the Tudor rulers 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 learn about the importance of the reign of King Henry VIII to Britain.

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.



Important Days.

P.E: Thursday.

Homework

The school will work in partnership with parents and carers at home to provide opportunities to extend learning.

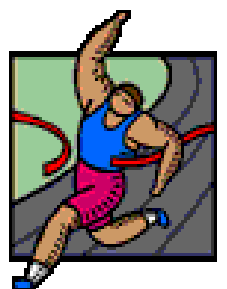
Encouraging your child to complete reading, spelling and times table rockstar practice each day will ensure their school learning is being supported.

Just a quick note to say thank you for all your hard work supporting your child in school. Your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

THANK YOU!

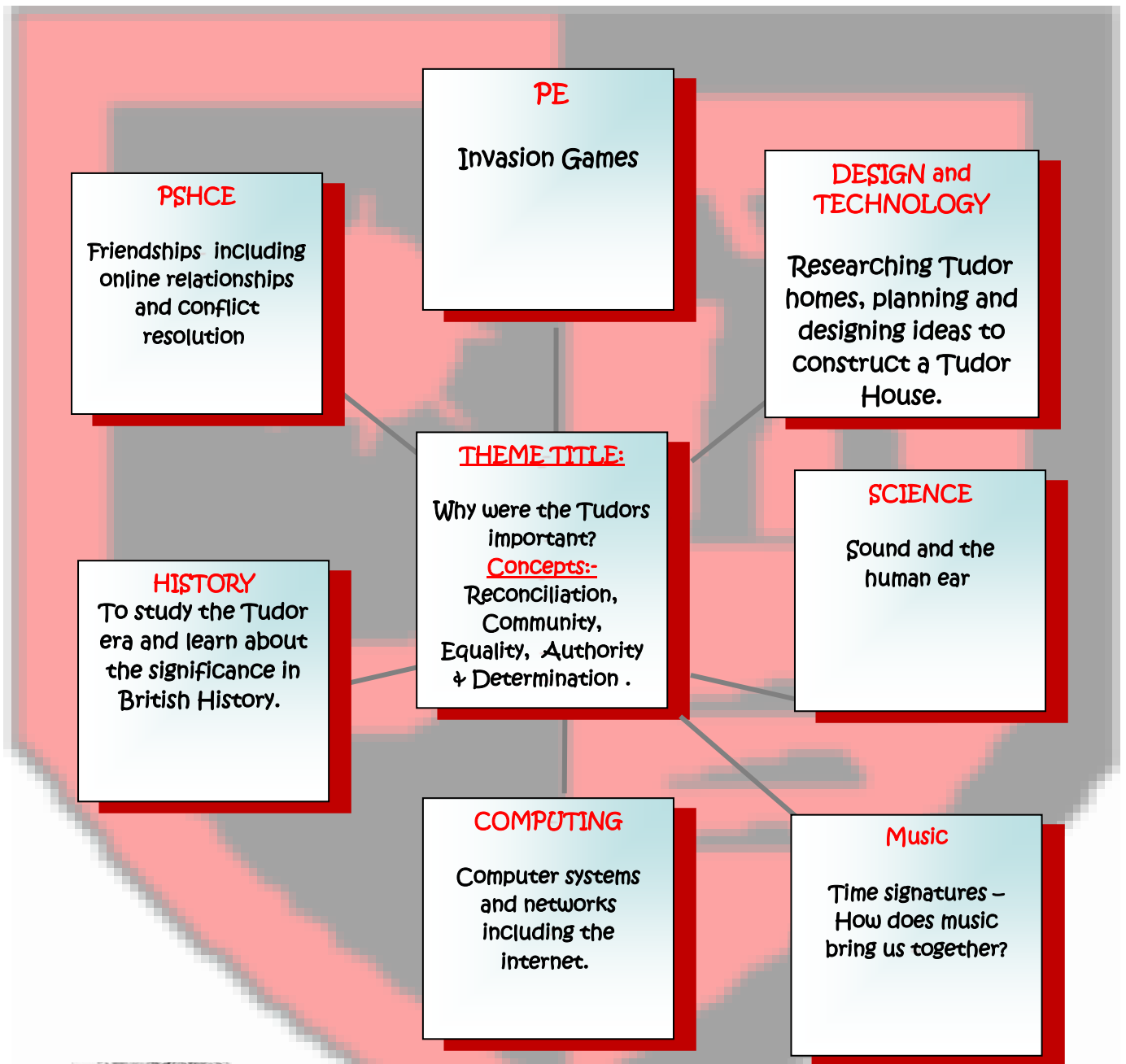
The children will have PE every Thursday so please remember children are to arrive dressed ready in their PE kit and provide them with the correct school PE uniform (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Also a reminder to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school.



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