

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 be writing our own letters to share with each other from the perspective of a servant (housemaid, kitchen staff or gardener) working for the King in a palace.

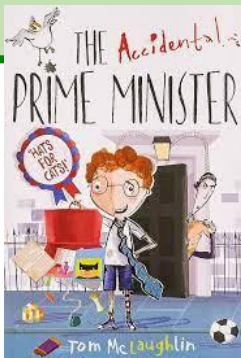
Later in the half term, we will be writing a newspaper report about the events of the Tudor rule of England, including the sinking of the Mary Rose.

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In Maths, we will focus on place value and understanding numbers to 10,000. After this, we will be 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.

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 also 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. We are very lucky to have some visitors coming in on Monday 18th September to conduct some experiments with the children.

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!

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.

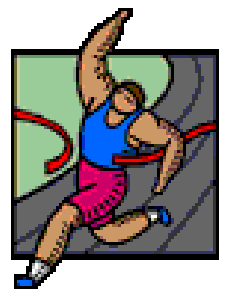


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YOU!

Although our scheduled PE and Forest School days are Thursdays, this is subject to change and we will have a teacher led session once a week, so 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.

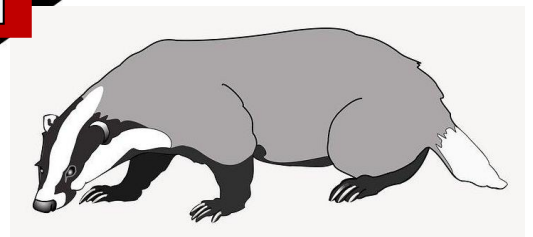
Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

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



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