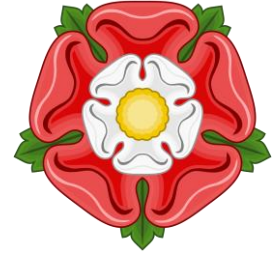




Willow Class –Term Newsletter

'The Tudors'



Dear Willow Class families,

Welcome back to Term 2! We will be starting a new topic this term, The Tudors. We will be going a trip to Hever Castle later in the term, which we know lots of the children are excited about! Some of our focus books are: 'The Boy and the Globe' by Tony Bradman. We will be enjoying this and others as part of our Guided Reading and Literacy lessons.

Homework

Please ensure homework is brought in on Mondays (We check their books on a Friday and give a reminder to anyone that hasn't done it to make sure it's in on Monday.) Spellings will be sent home each week and spelling tests are done on a Monday morning.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday to create our reading score for celebration assembly.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Monday, please ensure your child has their homework book in school every day.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and they practise these in school. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) at home.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/>

Purple Mash

– Topics / History / Choose from a selection of activities based on the Tudors.

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:


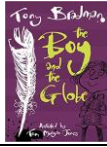


























- What were the names of King Henry VIII's wives?
- Can you tell me what happened to them?
- When was the Tudor period?
- What are the things you need to consider when drawing a portrait of someone?
- How would you set up a fair scientific experiment?

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE day is Wednesday; on these days, the children may come dressed in their PE to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Boswell and Miss B

'The Tudors - Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Narrative- 'The Boy and the Globe'</p> 	<p>Writing for a tour of Hever Castle</p> 	<p>Diary and letter writing</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Addition and Subtraction</p> $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \\ 1 \end{array}$	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> $\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ 56 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Light</p> 		
<p>Art and DT</p> 	<p>Portraits</p> 		
<p>History</p> 	<p>Tudor Monarchy</p> 	<p>Tudor Lifestyles</p> 	<p>Significant figures of the Tudor time</p> 
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Celebrating Differences</p> 		
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Online Safety</p> 	<p>Spread sheets</p> 	
<p>RE</p> 		<p>Using Christianity - Incarnation</p> 	
<p>Languages</p> 	<p>Joyeux NOËL</p> 	<p>Christmas and Numbers</p> 	
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Appraising Tudor Music</p> 	<p>and Christmas</p> 	

Key Topic Vocabulary

Shakespeare prediction results conclusion Tudors The Globe tenth hundredth
monarchy tradition algorithm sequence prefix suffix apostrophe contracted
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