



## Fox Class -Term Newsletter

### 'The Tudors'



Dear Fox Class families,

In Term 2 we will be studying The Tudors. To introduce the children to the fantastic new topic, we are going on a trip to Hever Castle in the first week back! In literacy, we will be reading 'The Boy and the Globe' by Tony Bradman. This story features the main character meeting William Shakespeare and helping him with the plot for one of his most famous plays! In history, we will be learning about the monarchy: King Henry VIII and his 6 wives. In Design Technology, the children will be learning about Tudor food and then planning for a grand Tudor banquet for 'Tudor Day'. On this day, the children will be invited to attend school in Tudor dress and it will be an exciting end to the topic.

#### Homework

<b>Reading</b>	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.
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every Thursday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Friday, please ensure your child has their homework book in school every Friday.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Friday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
<b>Grammar</b>	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Friday. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

#### **Useful Websites:**

Purple Mash

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z47cydm>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Tudors.html>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/tudors>

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


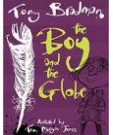





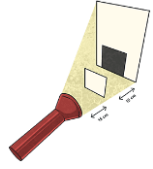
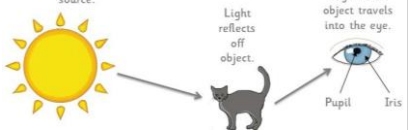





















- What were the names of King Henry VIII's wives?
- Can you tell me what happened to them?
- When was the Tudor period?
- What was included in a Tudor banquet?

**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 days are Monday and Friday.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Lulham and Miss Roberts

# 'The Tudors' - Learning Map

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p><b>Narrative- 'The Boy and the Globe'</b></p> 	<p><b>Writing for a tour of Hever Castle</b></p> 	<p><b>Diary and letter writing</b></p> 
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p><b>3 8</b> <b>9 3</b> <b>1 3 1</b></p> <p><b>+</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>Addition and Subtraction</b></p> <p><b>6 7 12</b> <b>5 6</b> <b>1 6</b></p> <p><b>-</b></p>	<p><b>Multiplication and Division</b></p> 
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p><b>Light</b></p> 	<p><b>Light</b></p> <p>Light rays travel from the light source.</p>  <p>Light reflects off object.</p> <p>Light from object travels into the eye.</p> <p>Pupil Iris</p>	
<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> 	<p><b>Food groups</b></p> 	<p><b>Christmas Cooking</b></p>	
<p><b>History</b></p> 	<p><b>Tudor Monarchy</b></p> 	<p><b>Tudor Lifestyles</b></p> 	<p><b>Significant figures of the Tudor time</b></p> 
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 	<p><b>Celebrating Differences</b></p> 		
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p><b>Online Safety</b></p> 	<p><b>Typing</b></p> 	
<p><b>RE</b></p> 		<p><b>Using Christianity - Incarnation</b></p> 	
<p><b>Languages</b></p> 		<p><b>Christmas and Numbers</b></p> 	
<p><b>Music</b></p> 		<p><b>Appraising Tudor Music and Christmas</b></p> 	
<p><b>Key Topic Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Shakespeare prediction results conclusion Tudors The Globe tenth hundredth          monarchy tradition algorithm sequence prefix suffix apostrophe contracted form</p>			