

Term 2 - Newsletter Why do we remember the Tudors?



Dear Foxes families,

We are looking forward to Term 2! We will be starting a new topic, The Tudors! This is always an exciting topic to get stuck into and we will try our hardest to make it as engaging and hands on as possible! It is also our Christmas term (yes... we said it!) so there will of course be lots of fun things going on towards the end of term.

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure this is recorded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking this on a Friday to ensure children are accessing reading at home. Remember, this can be reading to themselves, reading with siblings or being read to.
LEXIA	Please ensure your child is completing at least 20 minutes of LEXIA each week at home as part of their homework. This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning reading, comprehension, grammar, spelling and much more.
Times	Please can children be using TTRS at home for at least 30 minutes. Times table knowledge will
Tables	hugely support their maths skills in lesson.
Homewor	Maths and English homework books have a 'workout' per week. These are to handing in on a
k books	Monday. We will be starting term 2 on workout 7.

Useful Websites:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfq9bqt

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/stonehenge-stone-age-primary-resource/

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 sciencific experiment?

Key Topic Vocabulary

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

Reminders — Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water. Please ensure ALL school uniform is labelled, especially jumpers. PE is on a Monday and Friday. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy. As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure you check the weather for the day and that you child is suitable dressed, especially with a coat!

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Curtis The Tudors - Learning Map



