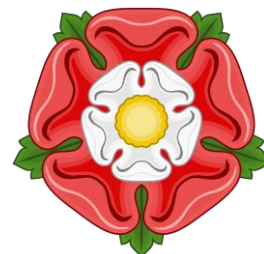


Term 2 - Newsletter

The Tudors



Dear Fox Class families,

This term 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 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 that it is uploaded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking this each Friday to create our reading score.
Lexia	Children are welcome to use their Lexia log ins at home at practice their reading, spelling and comprehension skills.
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 at home. For year 4 this is especially important because later in the year they will have the times table assessment.
Home-work books	Maths and English homework books have a 'workout' per week. Every Friday the page number will be sent out for the English books. Both must be handed in by the following Friday.

Useful Websites:

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

<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 scientific experiment?








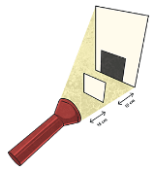
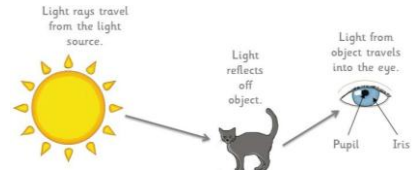

















Key Topic Vocabulary

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

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 Wednesday and Friday; on these days, the children need to come into school in their PE kit.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Benjamin and the Fox team

The Tudors - Learning Map

Literacy 	Narrative- 'The Boy and the Globe' 	Writing for a tour of Hever Castle 	Diary and letter writing 
Maths 	Addition and Subtraction $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \\ 1 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 6712 \\ 56 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$		 Multiplication and Division
Science 	Light   <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>		
Art and DT 	Portraits 		
History 	Tudor Monarchy 	Tudor Lifestyles 	Significant figures of the Tudor time 
PSHE 	Celebrating Differences 		
Computing 	Online Safety 	Spread sheets 	
RE 	Using Christianity - Incarnation  		
Languages 	Christmas and Numbers  		

Music



Appraising Tudor Music

and Christmas

