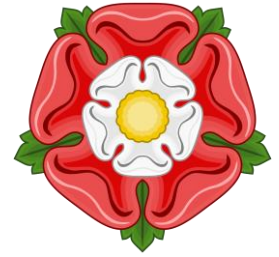




## Maples –Term 2 Newsletter

### ‘The Tudors’



Dear Maples’ Families,

Welcome back to Term 2! To start our fantastic new topic, The Tudors, we are going a trip to Hever Castle in the first week! Our focus books are: ‘The Boy and the Globe’ by Tony Bradman and ‘The Queen’s Token’ by Pamela Oldfield. We will be enjoying these as part of our Guided Reading and Literacy lessons. In Art and DT, the children will be learning about food and then planning the food for a grand Tudor banquet at the end of the term.

### Homework

For each reading session completed at home, the children will journey up our class reading tree. They will receive a prize if they read 3x or more a week.

<b>Reading</b>	<b>Please</b> read with your child at least <b>three times</b> a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries to make sure they can move up our class tree.
<b>Spellings</b>	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. (Starting 8 <sup>th</sup> November)
<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.

#### Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsgkwmn>

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

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 days are Tuesday and Friday; on these days, the children may come dressed in their PE to school. Swimming is also on a Friday so ensure swimming kit comes in every week.


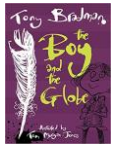



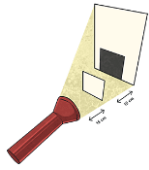


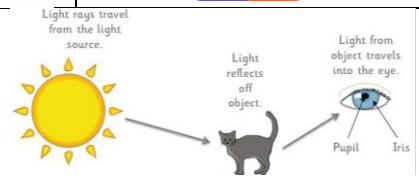

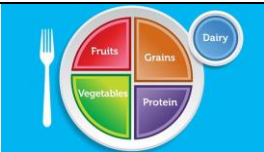









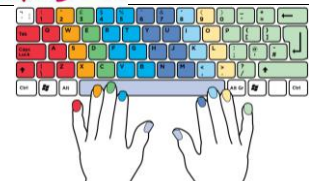







Many thanks for your support,

The Maples Team

#### Key Topic Vocabulary

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

# 'The Tudors - Learning Map

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