



Maples Class'
Term 2 Newsletter
'Why do we remember the Tudors?'



Dear Maple Class families,

Welcome back to Term 2! We will be starting a new topic this term all about the Tudors. We will be going a trip to Hever Castle later in the term, which we will write to you about in more detail in due course. Some of our focus books are: 'The Boy and the Globe' by Tony Bradman and 'The Queen's Token' by Pamela Oldfield. In our History lessons, we will be focusing on Henry VIII and his wives; comparing sources of information and learning more about what life was like during this period.

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated by an adult. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
Spelling	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.
Maths	Maths homework continues to be set every week on a Tuesday and the activities are stuck into their homework book.
Times Tables	Every child has a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way).
Grammar	Homework pages will be set fortnightly on a Monday. The activities link to the school learning so continuing with this at home really helps the children retain the vocabulary and terminology.

Useful Websites:

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

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

Key Topic Vocabulary




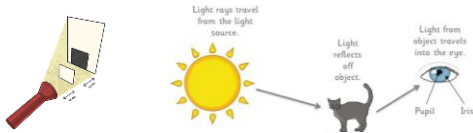















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Reminders - Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays; on these days, the children should come dressed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

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Lulham and Miss Taiclet

'Why do we remember the Tudors?' - Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Writing to entertain- 'The Boy and the Globe'</p> 	<p>Writing to inform: The Terrible Tudors</p> 	<p>Writing to entertain: Diary writing</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>3 8 9 3 + 1 3 1 1</p>	<p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>6 7 12 5 6 - 1 6</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Light</p> 		
<p>Art</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>Understanding Christianity – What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?</p> 	
<p>French</p> 	<p>La phonétique: Phonics and pronunciation</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 		<p>Appraising Tudor Music and Christmas</p>  	
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Gymnastics</p> 