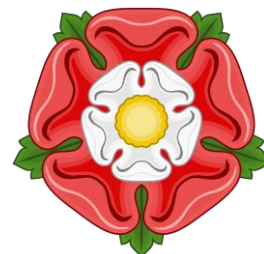


## Term 2 - Newsletter

### The Tudors



Dear Maple Class families,

This term 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 December. 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 all about the monarchy: King Henry VIII and his 6 wives.

#### **Homework**

<b>Reading</b>	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.
<b>Lexia</b>	Children are welcome to use their Lexia logins at home at practice their reading, spelling and comprehension skills.
<b>Times Tables</b>	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.
<b>Grammar and maths</b>	The children will be set either a piece of grammar or maths homework on a Monday. It needs to be completed and handed in by the following Monday.

#### **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 scientific experiment?

#### **Key Topic Vocabulary**


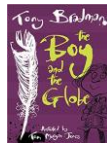





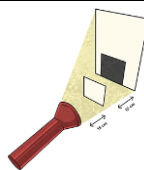
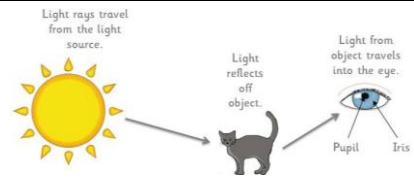


















Shakespeare	prediction	results	conclusion	Tudors	The Globe	tenth
hundredth	monarchy	tradition	algorithm	sequence	prefix	suffix
		apostrophe	contracted	form		

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

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Lulham and the Maples team

# '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> $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6712 \\ 56 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$	 <b>Multiplication and Division</b>
<b>Science</b> 	<b>Light</b>  		
<b>Art and DT</b> 	<b>Portraits</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>Spread sheets</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> 