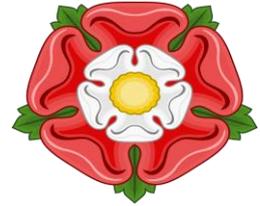




Willow Class –Term Newsletter

‘The Tudors’



Dear Willow Class 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 texts 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

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday.
Spellings	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, please ensure your child has their spelling book in school every Monday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on ‘MyMaths’ and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.
Times Tables	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.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Monday. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

Useful Websites:

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

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

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– Topics / History / Choose from a selection of activities based on the Tudors.

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

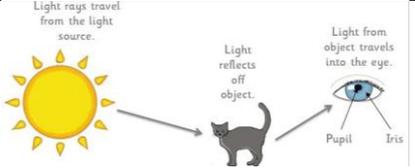
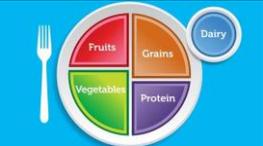
- What were the names of King Henry VIII’s wives?
- Can you tell me what happened to them?
- When was the Tudor period?
- What are the things you need to consider when drawing a portrait of someone?
- How would you set up a fair scientific experiment?

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 day is Friday; please ensure your child’s kit is always in school in case of extra sessions or for a change of clothes.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs O’Grady, Mrs Winchester and Mrs Champion

‘The Tudors - Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Narrative- 'The Boy and the Globe'</p> 	<p>Writing for a tour of Hever Castle</p> 	<p>Diary and letter writing</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>3 8 +</p> $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \\ 1 \end{array}$	<p>Addition and Subtraction</p> $\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ 12 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Light</p> 	<p>Light</p>  <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>	
<p>Art and DT</p> 	<p>Food groups</p> 	<p>Christmas Cooking</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>Typing</p> 	
<p>RE</p> 		<p>Using Christianity - Incarnation</p> 	
<p>Languages</p> 	<p>Joyeux NOËL</p> 	<p>Christmas and Numbers</p> 	
<p>Music</p> 		<p>Appraising Tudor Music and Christmas</p> 	
<p>Key Topic Vocabulary</p> <p>Shakespeare prediction results conclusion Tudors The Globe tenth hundredth monarchy tradition algorithm sequence prefix suffix apostrophe contracted form</p>			