



LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter -Summer 2023

Values this term: Happiness, Respect, Honesty and Thoughtfulness

We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break in our variable British weather!

On Wednesday 26th April, we are looking forward to our Tudor Wow Day. Your child can come dressed as a Tudor ready to attend the Coronation Tudor Banquet! The children will be sampling some food typically eaten in Tudor times, so if they have any allergies we are not already aware of, please let us know.

The Summer term is very busy and we are looking forward to some fun events such as the year 4 residential, year 3 artist study, Paradise Wildlife Park and Faith Tour. More details for all activities will follow nearer the time.

Mathematics

This term we are continuing to learn about our money system: converting between pounds and pence, adding, subtracting and giving change. We will then tackle the tricky concept of Time! We will also be learning how to measure mass and capacity, followed by revision of multiplication and division.

In June, our year 4 children will take their Multiplication Check. It is very important that the children learn to quickly recall all times tables facts up to 12×12 .

English

This term begin with a non-fiction unit based on a fantastic book called, 'Earth Shattering Events'. This book links beautifully with our topic work on Mountains. The children will learn to write explanatory text.

We then study two true-life recounts of inspirational people based on 'Henry's Freedom Box' and 'Who Was Rosa Parks?'.

After studying poetry and learning to recite some poems we will finish the year on the great story of 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. If we have time we will also read 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams.

Topic and Science

We begin the term studying The Tudors: who were they, how did they live, what did they eat, what was Henry VIII like and The Spanish Armada.

Science

In Science we will be learning about States of Matter in which the children will discover how some 'matter' changes but can return to its original state. We will also learn about living things which all have the same 7 life processes.

Orca and Dolphin Classes will have Forest School this term. You will receive a letter with all the information about this. Orca class begin on Tuesday 25th April. Please make sure they have everything they need.

LKS2 timetable

Dolphin Class PE: Tuesday and Thursday
Orca Class PE: Tuesday and Friday
Sea Lion Class PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

Reminders

-Spelling test day: Monday
-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.