



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome to Term 2. We are looking forward to a fantastic term of new topics.

Language, Oracy and Literacy

The children will be reading and writing poetry for the first part of this term. They will be studying different poetry genres such as poetic imagery and rhyming couplets. There will be a focus on oracy with our assembly being performed this term. Our class reader, 'The Ice Palace', by Robert Swindell will inspire creative and descriptive writing as the children deepen their ability to use powerful descriptive language and imagery whilst broadening their vocabulary.

Mathematics

Collecting data, sorting and representing information in charts and graphs, measuring mass, length and time. We will also be solving word problems relating to number, money, time and measures, finding fractions of numbers and quantities; recording compass directions and using co-ordinates.

Science & Technology

'Changing Materials' - The children will investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases as well as looking at the particle structure of each. They will discover how our world is made up of solids, liquids and gases and how they can change under different circumstances, such as dissolving, evaporation and melting.

Time & Place

The Tudors - the children will learn about the Battle of Bosworth (War of The Roses) and the 100 Year Tudor reign including all monarchs. They will study Tudor architecture and learn about Tudor ships in particular The Mary Rose

Physical & Emotional Health (PE & Games)

Games – invasion games (football/rugby and netball). Indoor and outdoor PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday morning and taken home on a Friday afternoon.

Dance - The children will be working on timing, coordination and dynamics. They will perform a dance for assembly based on the Terracotta Warriors.

Arts & Creativity

Art – essential art skills will be taught to include brush and painting skills. The focus will be on the drawing Tudor houses and designing Tudor costumes.

Music – The children will be practising and performing songs for the assembly. They will also sing Christmas Carols in unison and cannon for a performance at school in December.

Citizenship & Ethics

We will be looking at responsibilities and our duties to the wider community, thinking about what we have to offer our local area. The children will also learn about the role of their parents and gain a basic understanding of the tax system to gain an insight into how we pay for our roads and schools.

Faith & Belief

Judaism – Children will learn about the beliefs, values and festivals that Jewish people follow.

Homework

Maths - weekly

My Maths

Maths - daily

Practice of x tables and competencies

Reading -weekly

Comprehension – sometimes to include research linked to Time and Place topic

Reading – daily

Reading 20minutes to an adult with difficult words identified and Reading Record signed

If you have any questions please feel free to see me or make an appointment through Mrs Bailey.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucas