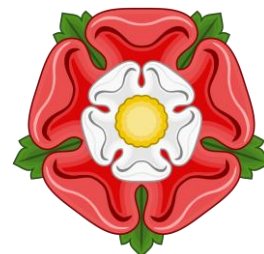


Term 2 - Newsletter

The Tudors



Dear Puffin class families,

We are looking forward to Term 2 when we will be starting a new topic: The Tudors! We will be going on a trip to Hever Castle later in the term, which we know the children will really enjoy (you will receive a letter about this shortly).

Home Learning

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home. Thank you to those already using Boom Reader, which I check alongside Reading Records every Friday. If you haven't yet signed up to Boom Reader and would like a reminder of your child's login information, please let me know.
Times Tables	Every child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising at home for 45 minutes per week. For Year 4s, this is especially important because later in the year they will have the times tables assessment.
CGP books	Every Friday I collect in the children's Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling CGP books to be marked, then send them home with a note of the next pages to do. Thank you for encouraging your child to have a go at these – the uptake has been great, and the practise for your child is so valuable.

Useful Websites:

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

<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?

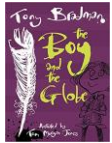
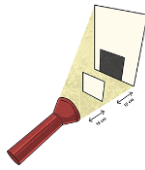
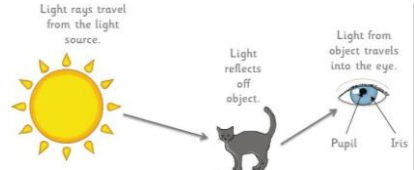
Key Topic Vocabulary

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

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 wet weather. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday; on these days, the children need to come into school in their PE kit.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr Mack and the Puffins team

'The Tudors - Learning Map

Literacy 	Narrative- 'The Boy and the Globe' 	Writing for a tour of Hever Castle 	Diary and letter writing 
Maths 	Addition and Subtraction $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6712 \\ 56 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$	Multiplication and Division 
Science 	Light 		
Art and DT 	Portraits 		
History 	Tudor Monarchy 	Tudor Lifestyles 	Significant figures of the Tudor time 
PSHE 	Celebrating Differences 		
Computing 	Online Safety 	Spread sheets 	
RE 	Using Christianity - Incarnation 		
Languages 	Christmas and Numbers 		
Music 	Appraising Tudor Music and Christmas 		

