



Dear parents,

We hope you have all enjoyed the first half term and have had a good break. We are pleased to let you know about our next half Autumn 2 .

PE day: Monday

Homework: Maths is to be set each Monday, Spelling each Friday. Please mark this at home and it will be checked in school.

Topic Homework: Please complete at least 3 activities from the grid attached to this curriculum newsletter.

Every day: 20 minutes reading
Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

As always if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Johnson, Mrs Watson and Mrs Denning.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

AS WRITERS we will be using our class text *Treason* by Berlie Doherty to inspire our writing. We will be writing a letter in role as Will, the main character from the story. We will also write a character description, diary entry, as well as writing our own story set in medieval time. We will start the half term off with some work on riddles.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be recapping e-safety and learning how to use technology to help with planning an event.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be looking at each religion's view of peace. In PSHCE we will be thinking about our feelings and those of others, whilst maintaining respectful friendships.

Who was the greatest Medieval Monarch?

AS HISTORIANS we will be considering the driving questions through a study of: the rightful heir to the throne in 1066, the death of Thomas Beckett, Kings Richard and John, Edward 1, the reasons for the reformation with Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.

AS ARTISTS we will be painting our tudor portrait.

AS ATHLETES we will be delving into the world of Gymnastics, mastering floor movements and shapes as well as using the apparatus in the Sports Hall.

IN FRENCH we will be work on vocabulary and phrases connected with the family.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be working on multiplication and division followed by fractions.

AS SCIENTISTS we are going to be studying the Earth and the Solar system. We will be looking at the different scientists who investigated what the Earth and planets looked like in the past and the types of evidence they used.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE every Monday. Please send your child to school with their P.E kit in their bag
- Please make sure your child has all of the stationery equipment they need.



Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

Medieval Monarchs Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

Tricky

Moderate

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Easy

Make a battle scene in a shoebox of the battle of the Armada.

Take a walk around Portland Castle. Draw the oldest part of the castle.

Create a mnemonic (memory jogger of the order of the wives) to help you remember the wives of Henry VIII

Draw a picture of William 1st - the Duke of Normandy.

Create a 3D model of a castle like Portland Castle.

Write a poem about Robin Hood and his merry men.

Create a bow and arrow with what you have in your home.

Draw a picture of Henry VIII in his armour.

Follow a medieval recipe for bread.

Draw a map of the route from England to the Holy Land which Richard the Lionheart would've used to travel on his crusade.

Create a collage of Elizabeth I in her finest clothes. Don't forget her extremely white face.

Draw a picture of a section of the Bayeux tapestry - can you find the part with an arrow in a kings eye?