



Dear parents,

We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and are looking forward to a jam packed Spring term!

PE day: Friday

Homework: Maths is to be set each Monday, Spelling each Wednesday.

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

Every day: 20 minutes reading

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

Mrs Cartwright & Miss Stringer

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

AS WRITERS we will be using our class text *Treason* by Berlie Doherty to inspire our writing. We will be creating some detailed character descriptions based on Henry VIII. Alongside this we will be writing a recount based on the battle of Hastings and establishing a persuasive argument on who was the best monarch, which will be performed as part of our project outcome!

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be learning all about how computer systems work. We will develop our collaborative skills by creating our own system.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be learning about Hinduism and how to keep ourselves safe.

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 and the Spanish Armada.

AS DESIGNERS we will be using our engineering skills to make marching soldiers using levers.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be progressing from previous units to playing competitive ball games in various sports, using basic tactics for attacking and defending. Throughout this, building on our fundamental movement skills: dodging, control, passing, catching and throwing.

IN FRENCH we will be learning how to talk about the weather.

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

AS SCIENTISTS we will be learning about materials and their various properties. We will investigate the materials and discover how their properties are suited to their function.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE every Friday. 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.



Medieval Monarchs

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

<p>Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.</p> <p>Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.</p> <p><i>A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.</i></p>		Tricky	Make a battle scene in a shoebox of the battle of the Armada.	Create a 3D model of a castle like Portland Castle.	Follow a medieval recipe for bread.
		Moderate	Take a walk around Portland Castle. Draw the oldest part of the castle.	Write a poem about Robin Hood and his merry men.	Draw a map of the route from England to the Holy Land which Richard the Lionheart would've used to travel on his crusade.
		Moderate	Create a mnemonic (memory jogger of the order of the wives) to help you remember the wives of Henry VIII	Create a bow and arrow with what you have in your home.	Create a collage of Elizabeth I in her finest clothes. Don't forget her extremely white face.
		Easy	Draw a picture of William 1st - the Duke of Normandy.	Draw a picture of Henry VIII in his armour.	Draw a picture of a section of the Bayeux tapestry - can you find the part with an arrow in a kings eye?