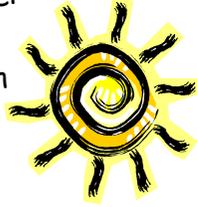


WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

Your new teachers this year will be:
Miss Mahfouz
Miss Boyle and Miss Brampton with
Ms Chan-Bell and Ms Siddiqui to
support



I will be learning...

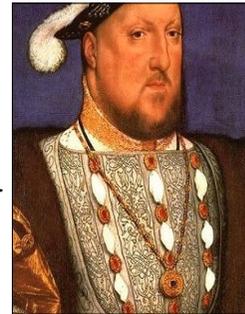
LITERACY We will be focusing on writing stories and a range of reports linked to our History topic 'The Tudors'.



NUMERACY Children will continue to learn facts about numbers, refine their calculation methods with links made to handling data and shape.



HUMANITIES Our topic for this term is linked to History and will focus on the Tudors. Children will have the opportunity to visit Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace.



SCIENCE Our topics this term will be forces and electricity. Children will be learning all about different forces, carrying out experiments and building circuits.



ART & D.T. This term our art lessons will be linked to our History topic and children will plan and make a 2D Tudor character. Later on in the term we will be covering a DT Food Topic where we will learn about pastry and make jam tarts. **SCRUMMY!**

Music As well as continuing with their weekly guitar lessons, children will be exploring melody and composition, then linking this to traditional music from Tudor Times.

I.C.T. Our ICT topic will be to carrying out Digital Research and creating a virtual guide to Hampton Court.

P.E. Our PE days will be on Mondays Children will be learning skills for gymnastics and football.

R.E. This term children will be exploring Hinduism and Christianity.

Homework Children will be given a Numeracy and Literacy homework book. They will be asked to complete particular sections each week. **It is very important that children only complete the task set and not any extra.** Homework will be collected and new work assigned on a Thursday.

YEAR 4 PUPILS

During your time in Year 4, we will expect you to:

- ◆ always try your best
- ◆ be kind and considerate to everyone
- ◆ do your homework - hand it in and receive new homework every Thursday.
- ◆ read regularly to an adult at home
- ◆ look after your own things
- ◆ make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on PE Days.

FOR MUM & DAD...

We want to make the transition between Yr 3 and 4 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:



◆ Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.

◆ Encouraging your child's growing independence – letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.

◆ Listening to them read, or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day.



◆ Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.

◆ Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours.



◆ Please if you have any questions or if your or your child has any worries please just come and let us know – No matter how small.

We are always happy to listen so please just pop in and ask!

Things you will need in Year 4...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag – drawstring if possible.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



Welcome to YEAR 4 2012