



Learning and achieving in a caring community

"Do to others what you would want them to do to you." - Matthew 7:12

Our special chosen Bible story is the Parable of The Good Samaritan.

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Year 5 & 6 - Term 4 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! We were really impressed with the Musical instruments that the children brought in to share with us yesterday – great work and some very inventive ideas – thank you for your support with this.

This term our topic is called ‘The Tudors: terrible or terrific? We will be understanding more about the history of this exciting time learning about Henry VIII (and all his wives), what the reformation was and how it has impacted our country. Also, we will look at who Queen Elizabeth I was and her relationship with Queen Mary I. In English, we are learning about Shakespeare by studying his play Macbeth; a story of ambition, betrayal and power. We are really excited to study this period with the children and consider if the Tudors really were terrible or terrific.

Homework

- Reading –Your child will have had an academic diary given to them which will be used for their weekly spellings and also recording when your child has read at home. Although we understand at this age, some children choose to read independently, please ensure an adult has signed the diary ready for handing in on Friday.
- Spellings - we will be sending home weekly spellings for the children to learn. These 10 words consist of spelling rules and topic words as well as statutory spellings from the year 3 and 4 list and year 5 and 6 list. Children will be tested once every three weeks on fifteen random words from the previous three weeks spellings. Children should be prepared and at the ready!
- Year 6 children will continue to bring home SATS papers to complete. They have been fantastic at remembering to bring them in on a Friday and have made gallant efforts to do their best. We will have a MOCK SATS week at school next term in order to give the children the opportunity to get a feel for the real thing, this always boosts their confidence so they can do their very best when it comes to it.

PE

This term, our PE focus will be Dance and Tennis. Please ensure that your children wear their school PE kit to school on these days: a yellow PE t-shirt, appropriate black jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers. Please note that the shorts need to be an appropriate length and can be worn under their jogging bottoms. A School jumper should be worn over the top or a **plain black jumper**. When your child has Forest School, they will only have one PE session during that week.

Oak	Wednesday and Friday
Sycamore	Monday and Wednesday
Yew	Monday and Wednesday

A reminder that we have parents evening in the last week of term (19th or 21st March) to discuss your child’s progress and any concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones, Mrs Rennie and Miss McGrory





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