## <u>Year 6—Autumn 2 Term Newsletter</u>

## Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Reading Record Book
- · School bag
- PE Kit—Manday(handball) and Friday (dodgeball). Children must come to school in PE kit on these

#### Topic

Our new topic is...

Changing times: Tudor Britain

### Traits

Curiosity, Honesty, Kindness, Communication, Zest, Creativity, Gratefulness, Appreciation

## Homewor

- Reading (children need to read everyday and have an adult write in their reading record at least once a
- Times table Rock stars (sessions for the week need to be completed and will be checked on Friday)
- Spellings (will be set every week and sent home on a Monday)
- Spellzone (additional spelling)

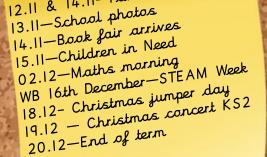
# Communication

We use ClassDojo regularly as our main way of communicating with you. Please enable notifications or



Contact us on ClassDojo or by email Amna: araina@larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk





Important dates

12.11 & 14.11—Parents evenings

Children need to be in school at 8:30am -8:40am each morning! We register at 8.45 am.

#### Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are Curiosity, Honesty, Kindness, Communication, Zest, Creativity, Gratefulness and Appreciation. It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

#### History, Geography & Social Understanding

As part of our history learning, children will take part in research sessions where they research and share information about the Tudors and Shakespeare. This will include comparing The Tudor period to the present and thinking about how certain aspects of life have been developed over the years. We will also explore how the Tudor period fits in with our world timeline.

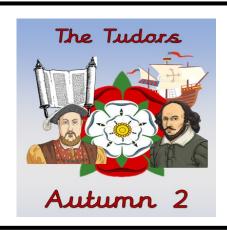
#### Science and Technological Understanding

This term, we will be planning an investigation based on light and seeing, which we will link to our topics by creating a play using shadow puppets. We will also be using our learning about light to solve a crime involving King Duncan!

#### Understanding the Arts

The children will be learning collage and printing skills to create their very own Tudor Roses.





#### Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at Computing Systems and Networks. Our focus will be on communication and collaboration.

We will also be thinking about our self image and identity online for E-Safety.

# <u>Understanding English, Communication & Language</u>

This term, children will be learning all about how to write a newspaper report, linking this to TV news reporting. This will build up to them writing a newspaper report all about the death of King Duncan, a character from Shakespeare's play, 'Macbeth'.

Year 6 will also be writing a play script based on Romeo and Juliet.

Both of these books will be read during Guided reading where children will take part in a variety of sessions to develop their understanding of these texts.

#### Mathematical Understanding

#### Measures

This term we will be focusing on calculating the mean as an average, money problems and developing our knowledge on co-ordinates. We will also be looking at converting units of measure.

#### Number and Calculation

We will be working on FRACTIONS. This term, we will be looking at equivalent fractions, simplifying, comparing and ordering, adding, multiplying, dividing and finding fractions of an amount.

#### Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on handball (every Monday) and dodgeball (every Friday). These will be excellent opportunities to show off their BLP skills especially revising.