Year 6—Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Reading Record Book
- School bag
- PE- Thursday and Friday

Topic

Our new topic is...

Changing times: Tudor Britain

Traits

Curiosity, Kindness, Honesty, Communication, Zest, Creativity and Gratefulness.

Homework

- Reading (children need to read everyday and have an adult write in their reading record at least once a week)
- 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 check daily

Contact us on ClassDojo or by email.

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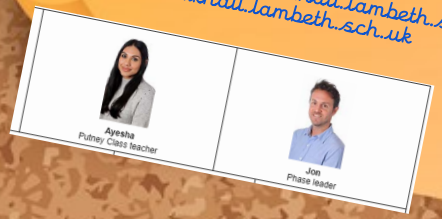

Important dates

10.11- Odd Sock Day

11.11 & 13.11—Parents evenings

13.11—Book fair arrives

14.11—Children in Need

19.11—Individual School photos

19.11- Trip to Hampton Court Palace

WB 15th December—STEAM Week

WB 15th December— Christmas Concert

19.12—End of term

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 and Gratefulness. It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

This term, children are developing their historical enquiry skills as they investigate the Tudor period. They' will use different sources to find out about Henry VIII and how the Tudor dynasty began. Pupils will compare life in Tudor times to today, explore Tudor punishments, and learn how the Church of England was established and how religion changed during this period.

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

This term, pupils are learning about variables in programming using Scratch. They'll explore how variables store and change information, like scores in a game, and use this knowledge to design and improve their own interactive games. bring interactivity and excitement to digital creations.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

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 Thursday) and Yoga (every Friday). These will be excellent opportunities to show off their BLP skills especially revising.