



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



Dear Adult Stingrays,

We had a fantastic term of learning in Term 4 and we are now ready to begin an exciting new topic in Term 5.

Term 5 Learning in Stingrays- 'The Tudors'

This term we will be learning all about the 'Terrible Tudors!' We will be looking at the influence that the Tudor's had on the town of Rye, and of course, the exciting and colourful life of Henry VIII.



English

In English we will start the term by looking at traditional Tudor poetry, before focusing on the non-fiction unit of 'Discussion'. We will unpick the features and language used in a balanced argument before creating our own, based around Henry VIII. Towards the end of the term, the children will be asked to write a short play script based in Tudor times. The play script will have characters such as Henry VIII and his wives.

How you can help your child

- Make sure your child reads daily and discuss the stories in terms of your child's personal reading targets. Don't forget to record reading sessions in the new 'Greedy Reader' booklets.
- With the topic in mind please share any interesting facts that you may know about the Tudors and Tudor buildings in and around Rye.
- Discuss meanings of any new vocabulary they come across.
- Practise the spellings that are sent home weekly.



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Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be learning how to read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks. They will also be learning how to plot co-ordinates on a 2-D grid in the first quadrant. They will be asked to solve word problems involving multiplication and division.

How you can help your child

- Learn to tell the time using a 24 hour clock.
- Look for opportunities to talk about maths in the everyday environment.
- Support your child and give them time to use mental calculations skills in real life contexts.
- Help your child to learn his/her multiplication tables.

PE

PE this term will be taught by Mr Sayer on **Wednesday** afternoons. **Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school for the whole week.**

Termly Homework Project (due week beginning 15th May 2017)

Tudor Head Wear

We are trying to organise a trip to Camber Castle (built in Tudor Times). We will walk to the castle dressed up in Tudor clothing, so we can get into character. Use bits and bobs around the house to create your very own Tudor hat or head dress. Use the pictures to help, or please ask for any ideas!



Thank you for your support.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Kearney