



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term Two 2021/22



We hope that you had a restful half term break!
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Kate Lewis, Harry Burn, Sheryl Burton and Anastasia Sotiriou

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P.E - All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should bring appropriate clothing; navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and a T-shirt (either a house T-shirt or a white polo shirt). Please take the weather into account. It is **essential** that they have trainers on these days.

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| 4KL | Wednesday | Friday |
| 4HB | Monday | Thursday |
| 4SB | Monday | Thursday |

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Topic - Our topic this half term is The Tudors! We will be having a focus on 'Was life better in the Tudor times or is it better now?' We will be learning about schools, food, fashion, laws, diversity and rich and poor. During the topic, we will become fashion designers, portrait artists and we will be learning about using debating skills!

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English - This half term, we will start by reading the historical fiction story, *Diver's Daughter* by Patrice Lawrence, set in Tudor times. We will be writing a setting description, a diary entry and a recount and at the end of the unit we will write our own endings to the story.

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Maths - This half term, we will be finishing off addition and subtraction, before moving on to length and perimeter and beginning multiplication and division. We will be working on our mental maths skills in preparation for our weekly maths rocket test. This will take place every Friday. Homework will be set on Google classroom on Fridays and will support the facts needed for the rocket tests. Children will be rewarded gems as appropriate as an added incentive to complete their homework.

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Science - This half term, we will be learning about sound.

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R.E - Why is the Bible special for Christians?

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Homework - This year we will be putting the homework on Google Classroom. Each week there will be a Maths homework which will be linked to times tables or the rocket card steps which may be an interactive activity or questions to answer. There will also be weekly spellings and the half termly topic homework.
If you can't access Google classroom, please let your class teacher know.

Remember to find your class page on the website and look there and on Google classroom for examples of learning and updates!