

# Year 4 Newsletter

## What was life like in Tudor Times?

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 1, after a well-deserved summer holiday break with your children, I would like to welcome you to another rewarding and exciting school year. Throughout the term, we will be learning some very interesting things in all subject areas. Please encourage your child to read and carry out research on the different topics that will be covered. Assist them by ensuring they go to the library at a time convenient to you, this will help a great deal in their learning. I am looking forward to helping the children achieve their full potential so if there is anything that you would like to know about how you can assist your children do not hesitate to come and see me.

Many Thanks  
Mrs Tullonge

### Days to Remember

<b>Educational visit</b>	Hampton Court, Weds 2 Oct
<b>P.E.</b>	Wednesday
<b>Class Assembly</b>	November 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:10 am
<b>Swimming</b>	TBC



*Learning to love, loving to learn*

## Autumn 1 2019

Class Teacher: Mrs Tullonge

TA: Miss Lisa

### Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Tuesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based

Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

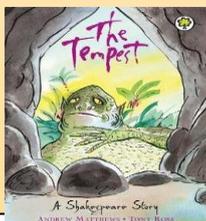
Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Learning Challenge:

In this learning challenge pupils will investigate questions like: who were the Tudors and when did they live? Who was Henry VIII and why did he marry so many wives? What was a Tudor banquet like? How did Henry 8th change the family tree of the Royal Family? How is Tudor London similar and different to London today? What is so different about Tudor music?

For this Learning Challenge topic, pupils will use maps to compare the physical and human geography of Tudor and modern day London.

To make links to our topic we will be using a text called: The Tempest by William Shakespeare.



### Values Education



**September: Love**

**October: Respect**

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

### Reading

📖 Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

📖 Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

### Learning Challenge Event

Friday 18th October – Come and look at your child's learning so far!

### How you can help at home

- 📖 Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- 📖 Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework (Good preparation for Secondary School).
- 📖 Read with your child.
- 📖 Practise times tables.
- 📖 Talk about each month's value with your child.
- 📖 Read and discuss the "Wednesday Word" every week with your child.