



Maple Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome to the summer term. There were some great highlights in the spring term including our Howard Carter discovery afternoon, making our own Hindu celebration sweets and creating pyramids containing a miniature sarcophagus (to name but a few). Now we are looking forward to the new term which has plenty of activities to get excited about, including our school trip, Tudor food tasting and battle re-enactments.

Study Overview

Our topic for the summer term is The Tudors. We will use this topic across multiple subject areas; in history we will be focusing on the royal line and what life was like for both rich and poor in this period and in geography we will focus our studies on the great Tudor explorers and their journeys to new, undiscovered lands.



In science we will be learning about living things and their habitats where we will concentrate on categorising and sorting different species and the environments in which they live.

In ICT we will be creating QR codes for our interactive RE display and later in the term we will use Microsoft Publisher to design adverts for Tudor houses.

In RE we will be studying Islam, focusing on Muslim beliefs and culture.

Now that the weather is improving the children will need their outdoor PE kits on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings when we will be taking part in 'outdoor adventurous activities' (OAA) and a variety of team sports.

Summer Term Reading Challenge



Every half term the children have the opportunity to win a book. To be entered, all the children have to do is read at least 3 times during the week. They must get their home reading diary signed by an adult and then hand it in to Miss Jones. Every week the children gain an additional chance to win the prize. The more weeks they complete the challenge, the more chance they have of winning the book. Please support your child by signing their reading record and encouraging them to read aloud to you.

Useful Information

Our class assembly will take place on Friday 19th May. Everyone is welcome. The start time is 2:45pm.



Our school trip will be on Tuesday 6th June. We will be going to Gainsborough Old Hall and a letter with all of the details will follow closer to the time.

As always I am available to discuss anything concerning your child. I am available briefly before lessons in the morning or at the end of the day for longer or confidential appointments.

We have already made a very positive start to the new term and I am looking forward to working hard with the children on all of the different subjects and activities we have planned.

Kind regards

Hannah Woodlock

