Maths

This half term, the year 3 and year 4 children will be working hard on their addition and subtraction skills. Year 3 will be working with numbers up to 1,000 and year 4 will be working with numbers up to 10,000.

The children will also be working on their times tables. The children in year 3 will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children in year 4 will be learning all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please encourage your child to regularly log on to TTRS to learn their times tables and improve their fluency.

History and Geography

In our topic lessons, we will be learning all about the Tudors. The children will learn about who the Tudors were and when in British history they lived. We will also be learning what life was for children during the Tudors time, what clothes they wore and what food they ate. Punishments and diseases were different in those times; children will learn about these as well.

Science

Our science topic is '**Sound**.' We will be learning how sounds are made and how they travel. We will also be exploring pitch and volume and looking for patterns between volume of sounds and the strength of vibrations. They children will also be carrying out their own investigations!

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will continue to learn about computers and the internet before moving on and creating media. As always, we will be learning about online safety.

English

In our English lessons, we will be using books with Tudor theme. This half term, we will read '**The Prince and the Pauper.**' Some of our English activities will include creating a setting description and writing a diary entry.

In our VIPERS reading sessions, we will be taking part in 'Reading Theatre' lessons using the book and these lessons will continue this half term too.

In spellings, we will continue to learn our year 3 and 4 spellings and we will learn about irregular plural nouns. We will also be learning about the –sion, -cian and –tion rules.

What do I know about the Tudors?



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French

In French this half term, we will be learning all about ourselves. This will include learning French vocabulary, about body parts, classroom instructions and colours.

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills to create a portrait.

Religious Education

Our RE theme remains the same this half term and is '**What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?**'

Music

Our focus this half term is Grime and Hip Hop.

Dates for your diary

Music on Tuesday

Year 3 will learn how to play samba instruments with a visiting music teacher.

PE

Please ensure children come to school in correct PE kit on their PE days.

Mrs Snow and Mrs Rhodes (3/4E)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Miss Beardsley (3/4F)

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Mrs Knowles and Ms Ip (3/4G)

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Children will complete their times tables challenge. **Please encourage children to regularly complete sessions on TTRS as this will support their learning in school.**

Children's weekly reads will be collected in and we will award children with their reading certificates and prizes. **Please encourage children to regularly read to an adult at home and use the question card at the back of their reading records to support them with their reading.**

Embark Award

Please encourage and support your child with completing some of the Embark Awards this half term.