

Four Lanes Community Junior School



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2 2015

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Welcome back to the final half term of the year! The children have been working hard all year and we are now in our final push as we enable them to have all the skills they need to move forward into year 5. We have an exciting range of activities planned for our topic this term and are looking forward to seeing the progress that the children will make. As part of our Tudor discovery we are going to Ufton Court on 16th July. Watch out for the letter giving more details soon! Our unit outcome will be on Thursday 9th July where you will have an opportunity to see all the wonderful work of your children. Specific times will be available later in the term.



Main topics and learning this half term:

Sound

The Tudors – Power
and People

Looking forwards and
changes

This half term our main topic area is ‘The Tudors’ We will be looking in detail at the Tudor period. We will become historical detectives discovering what life was like in everyday Tudor Britain. Who were the people with power and influence?

Our main topic will link to lots of other aspects of the curriculum:

- Art – Miniature portraits
- PE – Tudor movement
- Music – Tudor music
- English – Recounts on the lives of Tudor monarchs
- Maths – Co-ordinates, direction and mapping

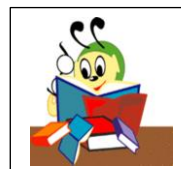
Other areas of learning:

- Science - Sound: How sounds are created, how pitch and volume can be altered
- PSHEE – Looking Forward: preparing for moving into Year 5



How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Daily reading and times tables practice will be invaluable to your child's learning. Please record these activities in the home-link book. House Points are available
- My maths is an online maths site which the school subscribes to and therefore all children have access to
Login: Fourlanes
Password : student
Please do make use of the games section of this resource.



Homework

Homework this term will focus upon English and Maths. Each week your Child will have either a piece of English or maths set. The homework is set on a Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday. Home-link books need to be in school every day.

Educational Visit –Ufton Court Thursday
16th July. Details to follow.

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on these days.