

Four Lanes Community Junior School

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2016

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Welcome back to the final term of the year! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children are already working hard to make the most of their remaining learning time in Year 4. 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. There will be a unit outcome where you will have an opportunity to see all the wonderful work your children have done. A date and times will be announced later in the term.



Main topics and learning this half term:

Skeletons

The Tudors

Relationships

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. Marvel at the international expeditions of the Tudor explorers

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

- Art – We will be looking at portraits in Tudor times and the messages they conveyed and then creating portraits of our own.
- PE – We will be creating our own Tudor dance set to music from the Tudor period.
- Music – We will be creating music in a Tudor style.
- English -Research and writing about aspects of Tudor Life, starting with a recount of the main events in the Tudor period and moving on to instructions and a book study.
- Maths – Co-ordinates, direction and mapping linked to Tudor explorers as well as revisiting and applying all the areas of Maths we have covered this year.



Other areas of learning:

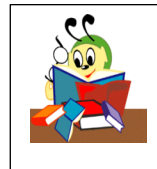
Science - We will be studying Skeletons and how animals move which will link to...

DT - studying mechanisms with joints and levers

RE – We will be exploring the theme of Creation

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 so read lots!
- '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 homework 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 please.

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on these days. However, it is always useful to have kit in school every day, just in case.