

History

Who were the Tudors?
When were the Tudor times?
What can we learn about the Tudors from Hampton Court?



This half term our main topics of study are:



The Tudors



Science

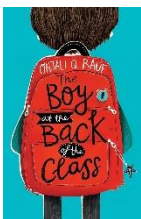
What is sound and how do we hear it? (including structure of the human ear)
What are pitch and volume and how can we change these?
How can we protect our ears from loud noises?

English

We will be focusing on the book – The Boy at the Back of the Class.

This book is about a Syrian refugee who comes to live in England and starts at a new school. It tackles themes such as immigration, acceptance, empathy, courage and friendship.

We will be writing a range of diary entries.



PSHE

We will be learning about the following areas:

Privacy and secrecy

Online safety and how to use the internet

Growing up and what that means

The beginnings of puberty



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Religion and Worldviews (R&W)

Is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?
We will be finding out about what communion is and what it means for Christians.



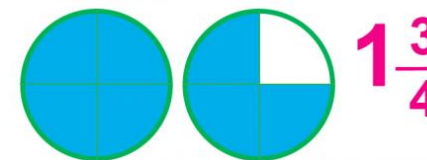
Maths

Measuring and converting units of length
Calculating the perimeter of a range of shapes

Fractions including:

Counting in fractions

Mixed numbers

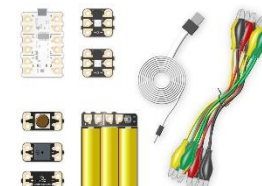


PE

Gymnastics
Yoga and fitness
Cricket

Computing and DT

DT and Computing are combined this half term. We will be using our programming skills in computing and our design skills in DT to create a model of a driverless food delivery vehicle. We will use a piece of programmable technology called a crumble kit and our knowledge of circuits from science to make the wheels move and to give our vehicle lights.



French

Using French vocabulary to describe our bodies and Easter.





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Year 4

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in year 4 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference, prediction, summarising and choosing a range of appropriate books that interest them.

PE - Cricket workshops will take place on a Thursday this half term so please come dressed in PE kit in addition to your usual PE days. Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week. Cricket will take place on the front field so please ensure your child has a spare pair of shoes in school.

Homework – Set on dB Primary and Learning by Questions for Maths on a Monday due the following Monday (unless specified differently on the task).

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building.



Dates for your diary

Visits to RGS

4B - Friday 28th February

4D – Friday 7th March

4S – Friday 21st March

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March – dress up as a book character

Parents meeting about Hindleap Warren residential trip – 11th March at 3:30

If your child is coming on the trip, it is important to attend the meeting. We will provide childcare for the duration of the meeting.

Hampton Court Trip – Thursday 20th March

Year 4 parent consultations -Tuesday 25th March

Hindleap Warren Residential – Monday 31st March – Wednesday 2nd April