

# News

## Important Dates:

8/1/19 Spring Term starts

22/2/19 Half Term

PE is on Monday & swimming is on Wednesday.

**The children will not be swimming on the following dates: 9/1/19, 16/1/19, 6/2/19, 27/3/19.**

## Reading books

Please read at least 4 times a week and complete the reading record.

## Spellings

Spellings are sent home fortnightly on a Tuesday. The first spellings will be sent out on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Times Tables Rockstars

Please encourage your child to play at least 5 games of TTRS per week or practice their times

## As readers we will be:



- Exploring and discussing the text, 'The Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.
- Enjoying and analysing the poem, 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare.

## As writers we will be:

- Writing biographies.
- Writing diary entries.
- Writing stories in a historical setting.
- Writing poetry.

## As mathematicians we will be:



- Reading and interpreting line graphs.
- Comparing, ordering, multiplying, adding and subtracting fractions.
- Reading, writing and comparing decimal numbers.

## In history we will:

- Developing a chronological understanding of Tudor history.
- Learning about key members of the Tudor Royal Family.
- Exploring Tudor life.

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## As scientists we will be:

- Investigating materials and their properties.
- Exploring which materials are magnetic and which are electrical conductors and insulators.
- Investigate why materials can be used for different purposes.

## In French we will be:

- Consolidating the language for shopping and musical instruments.

# Current Topic

Our current topic is learning about:

## The Tudors!



## In Computing we will be:

- Consolidating computer programming skills in order to produce an interactive game.

## In DT we will be:

- Preparing a Tudor recipe using a range of cooking techniques and tools.

## In PE we will be:

- Playing competitive games and applying principles for attacking and defending.

## In RE we will be:

- Learning about Judaism including exploring the importance of the Passover and the Ten Commandments.