

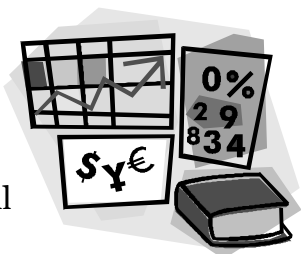
Dear Parents,

We have many exciting things to look forward to this term. We are delighted to be welcoming back Laura Maidstone, our PGCE student who will be completing her teaching practice this term. We would like to remind you to continue reading at home with your child and thank you for your support with their learning logs, which are handed out on Wednesdays and collected in on Mondays. The activities will depend on what we have been doing each week.



In **Literacy** we will be looking at explanation texts, exploring issues and dilemmas through narrative, creating images in poetry and reading and writing dialogue and plays. This will link with our **Topic** on the Tudors, in particular, we will be learning about Henry VIII- his life, wives and dilemmas, and later in the term - Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre.

Maths this term, carries on from the previous two terms work. The children need to know their times tables as well as their inverse divisions and will benefit from practising these at home as much as possible. They will be applying addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts in order to solve one and two step problems. They will also continue with work on shape, measurement and handling data.



Our **Science** topics are ‘Circuits and Conductors’ and ‘Materials’. **ICT** will feature text and graphics linked to Topic, where we will be learning to present work in new and interesting ways. Another link to the Topic will be portrait work in **Art** and moving bodies in **Design Technology**.

For **P.S.H.E.** we will look at “Relationships” and “Changes”. Our **R.E.** themes are “Messengers and Witnesses”, “Change” and “Treasures”. In **P.E.** we will continue with Jump Start, athletics and outdoor games.

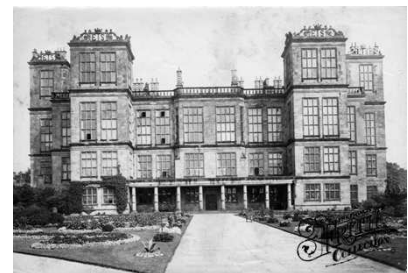
Important Dates:

Assessment week: Tues 4th - Fri 7th May

Trip to Hardwick Hall: Thurs 13th May

Class Liturgy: Fri 14th May

Maths/Dance workshops: Wk beg 17th May, ending in a sharing performance on Friday 21st May at 2.00pm.



Please don't hesitate to come and ask us for any further clarification as the term moves on. Also please keep an eye out in the monthly school newsletters for any other forthcoming dates, which might affect Y4.

Best wishes, Joanna Smalley and Joanna Beech.

