

Welcome to Term 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Belated Happy New Year...the snow has made the start to this term a bit jumbled; hopefully this week we will be without any snow! Now it's time to let you know a few of the things which your children will be doing this term.



Main Topic

Our main topic is 'Monarchy – Time Travel' and the children have played a big role in deciding which path their learning will follow. The overall theme the children want to develop will be to discover life in the Tudor times. They want to learn about Henry VIII and his wives; what was it like for children in Tudor times; and research about other Kings and Queens in British history. They already seem very eager to learn. We are also planning a trip to an art gallery...full information to follow in a separate letter.

Other Information:

Physical Education

For **Class 9** PE will take place on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. **Class 10** will continue to go swimming until **Thursday 11th February**, which will be their last swim. Class 10 will also have PE in school on **Fridays**.



One of our focuses this term is gymnastics. Please ensure your child has a PE kit and suitable outdoor shoes, otherwise they will not be able to take part. Also, please make sure if your child has long hair, that they have something to tie it up with and jewellery, that they can't take off independently, is left at home!

Homework

Any homework that is sent home is a consolidation of what we are learning in school.



Through doing this work, we can ensure your child fully, and independently, understands concepts learnt in class.

We will send one piece of written homework per week, which will alternate between Literacy, Science and Numeracy.

Your children have also been given the opportunity to become History Detectives and have been given a period in history to create a mini project about. This is due in on **Friday 12th February**.

Your child also has daily work to be done each evening which is as follows:-

- Reading – a comment to be written in their reading record by themselves **EVERY NIGHT**
- To learn their spellings for a test on Friday, and
- To learn their multiplication tables for a weekly test.

We thank you for your support in this.

If you have any questions or need to speak to us, please feel free to make an appointment to come and speak to us after school.

Miss Lyon and Miss Burton