

IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2017/18

AUTUMN TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 6th September — Rec-6
Nursery will have staggered start dates
Half term starts : Monday 23rd October
Half term ends: Friday 27th October

AUTUMN TERM 2

School starts: Monday 30th October
Term ends: Wednesday 20th December
*Christmas Holidays - Thursday 21st December until
Tuesday 2nd January 2018*

SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Half term starts: Monday 12th February
Half term ends: Friday 16th February

SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19th February
Term ends: Thursday 29th March
Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March until Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16th April
Half term starts: Monday 28th May
Half term ends: Friday 1st June

SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4th June
Year ends: Tuesday 24th July
Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25th July

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday
Friday 15th June - Eid Closure
Monday 23rd July - INSET Day
Tuesday 24th July - INSET Day

BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day
Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day
Monday 1st January 2018 - New Year's Day
Friday 30th March - Good Friday
Monday 2nd April - Easter Monday
Monday 7th May - Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 28th May - Spring Bank Holiday

CLASS ASSEMBLY:

Friday 24th November 2017

Starts at 9:20am in the School Hall

Events at St Paul's Church, Bow Common. All
parents/carers are welcome!

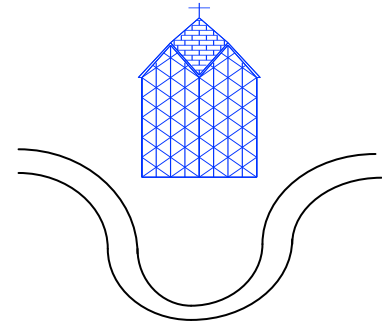
Wednesday 4th October - Harvest Service - 9:30am

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Service/Nativity
performed by Year 1 & Year 2 - 9:30am

Autumn Term 2017

The Terrible Tudors

Name of Class: Year 4
Name of Teacher: Mr S Tyler



A day in Year 4

9:00am—9:15am	Maths Meet
9:20am—9:40am	Assembly
9:45am—10:45am	Maths
10:45am—11:00am	Break
11:00am—12:00pm	Reading
12:00pm—12:25pm	Literacy
12:25pm—1:35pm	Lunch
1:35pm—3:25pm	Topic/ Science/RE/Swimming

Love God, love yourself, love one another

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Literacy

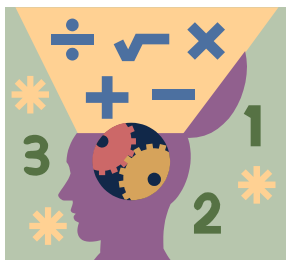
As our topic is linked to the time of The Tudors and Shakespeare, we will be reading *Romeo and Juliet* and a non-fiction book about the Globe Theatre. We will be writing character descriptions, plays, non-chronological reports and leaflets. In terms of grammar, we will be focusing on regular and irregular verbs and also focusing on punctuation, such as, full stops, question marks, commas and exclamation marks.

As part of Black History month, we will also be studying the life of Jesse Owens.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be working on the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also be focusing on measures and data-handling. In addition we will be developing our mental Maths skills through: chanting and counting up and down in 4's, 10's and 100's. We will also practise doubles, near doubles and time tables and division facts.



Science

This term Science will begin after the half-term break and we will be looking at sound; how sounds are made, different types of sound and pitch of sounds. We will have hands on lessons where children will get to use things such as musical instruments to recognise the type of sounds they make.

We will also have a look at Animals and Humans before the Christmas break.

Topic—The Terrible Tudors

Our topic begins with the War of Roses! A war between two rivals, York and Lancaster, for the Throne of England.

We will look at the Tudors who lived very lavish lives. There was a big difference between the rich and poor and we will look at how they dressed, the music they listened to, the food they would eat, health and medicine and even buildings made during these times. We will also learn how Henry's daughter Elizabeth became Queen.

In the term we will go on a trip to the Globe theatre, where Shakespeare's plays were performed. By the end of the term, we will have written stories and character descriptions, as well as reports on how the Tudors used to live their lives.



RE

Our RE theme for this term is: Sikhism.

We will be learning about the special place of worship called a Gurdwara and the importance of the 5Ks. We will also see what similarities and differences there are between Sikhism and Christianity.

PE

Year 4 will go swimming. This will take place in Mile End Leisure Centre. Please ensure your child brings their full swimming kit EVERY THURSDAY!

On **Tuesdays**, a specialist sports coach will teach PE. Please make sure children have their correct colour house team T-shirt. These are available from the office.



PE/ Swimming Day:

Swimming is every THURSDAY!
PE is every TUESDAY

Homework

Homework this year is a 'Learning Log.' Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Look out for your child's Learning Log where the method is explained in more detail. These are given out on Friday and expected back and completed by Thursday at the latest.

Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the Yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is: To read daily for at least 30 mins (longer if you can!). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their Yellow reading diary.



Help at home:

Here are some great websites that Mr Tyler recommends that may help you to help your child—

www.mathsisfun.com
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/