



# Kite Newsletter

## Spring Term 2019

**PSHE**  
A focus on good health and well being. Mindfulness and our school promises.

**A happy new year to you!**  
The children have come back to school really refreshed and have been enthusiastic learners. We have had a great start finding out about Tudor times in our first week.

**Topic for Spring - TUDORS**  
What was life like as a child in Tudor times? The children will be finding out about the Tudor era in History and exploring the topic in many exciting ways.

The AR scheme is for KS2 children only.

**ICT**  
We will be developing our computing and programming skills using Word and Textease. A variety of Multimedia will be used. The class will also continue to be taught e-safety.

**Learning Logs**  
These will be sent out early each half term, with instructions. They are a fantastic way for the children to extend their learning, independently, or with you! They are linked to our curriculum topics.



**Music**  
Mrs Brading will be teaching Music. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of music skills, exploring music from different eras and cultures. Year 3 and 4 will learn notation through playing the recorder. Please bring in recorders and music in to school every Friday. We will have recorders to loan, although you are welcome to bring in your own.(clearly labelled please)

**English: Talk for Writing**  
The children will learn to write a non-chronological report and will write about Tudor times. They will also study and adapt a 'warning tale' with a focus on suspense. The children will continue to have daily Phonics (Year 2 with Mrs Pilton) and Spelling and Grammar (Year 3 and 4 with class teachers) Every day the children will take part in Guided Reading.

**Snacks**  
Please ensure your child has a fruit or vegetable snack for break. It should be labelled and placed in the green tray. Year 2 children will continue to have fruit provided by the school.



**RE**  
The children will be understanding Christianity through the exploration of the Gospel. What does the bible teach us?

**Maths**  
Year 2 children will be taught by Mrs Reynolds and Mrs McKenzie this term. Year 3 and 4 will continue to be taught by Mrs Pengelly and Mrs Brading. This term we will be focussing on daily arithmetic, reasoning with a focus on multiplication and division.

**PE: Kite class will have PE on Monday and Friday this term.**  
Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. We do not encourage borrowing kit. An email will be sent to you if your child is missing anything.

**Spanish**  
We will learn Spanish through a variety of fun games and role-play each week. Children will learn the days of the week, months and basic conversational skills. Thanks to Mrs Hardy for her tuition



**Homework**  
Children are expected to be heard read most nights and will be rewarded in school for reading four or more times. The planners must be brought into class daily. Please initial to show you have heard your child read. If your child has completed their Accelerated Reader book, they need to do the quiz within 24 hours. I-pads will be available before 9.00 am and there will also be time in Guided Reading. Spellings will be tested every Tuesday (Year 3 and 4 ) ad Friday (Year 2) There will be a weekly times tables test on a Friday for Year 3 and 4.