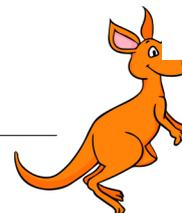


# Class 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2018



We are the  
Kangaroos!

### Things to Remember

#### P.E.

PE kits needed on Monday and Wednesday.

#### Spellings

We are continuing with weekly spelling homework which will be tested on a Wednesday. The children should practice their spellings at home and hand their spelling books in on Wednesdays. They should also apply five of the spelling words for that week into appropriate sentences.

#### Homework

Class 4 will continue to get two pieces of homework on a Friday to be handed in on a Monday. They will usually be English and Maths, although this may vary. If there are any issues with homework, please don't hesitate to let us know.

#### Times Tables

Children will continue to be advised on which times table they need to learn. Some children will be tested on all of the times tables alongside corresponding division questions. They will be tested on a Friday.

#### Reading

We hope that you will continue to read regularly at home and enjoy being immersed in books. Please enjoy discussions about the books your child reads and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills. Please sign your child's record when you read with them and encourage them to hand their reading records in to be counted so they can receive their reading badges. Badges will be presented in Thursday's assembly.

### Our Learning

**Our topic this term is 'Henry VIII and his Wives!'** We will be locating where the Tudors fit in the historical timeline. We will explore what Henry VIII was like in appearance and personality alongside who all his wives were! We will discover what the fate of all six of his wives was as well as investigate the roles, responsibilities and importance of a Tudor Monarch.

**In Art and Design** we will be creating Tudor portraits as well as designing our own Coats of Arms. **In Design and Technology** we will be sewing a Tudor Rose in felt as well as designing and creating a crown!

**In English**, we have started reading *The Children of Winter* by Berlie Doherty. Which will be the stimulus for a range of fiction and non-fiction writing.

**Our Science** topics will be about animals, including humans. We will investigate the food chain and food web relationships, adaptation and the human digestive system. We will also be studying sound.

**In RE** we will develop our understanding of **Hinduism and The Easter Story**.

*Our Year 5 children have previously learnt about general Tudor history and we are really excited to see how they can apply their previous learning to more specific, detailed learning about one of England's most famous monarchs!*

#### Year 4 Violins

Violins are needed every Monday so the children can fully access their music lesson.