

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 1

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and feel refreshed to begin our new academic year.

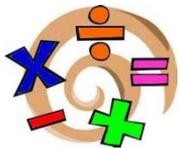
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are really looking forward to working with you and your children this academic year.



**Topic-** Our topic for this term is Terrible Tudors! We will be researching and exploring the Tudors, including the Tudor family tree and a timeline of the Tudors and their reign e.g Henry VIII and his wives, Anne Boleyn and the effect Tudors had on history.



**English** - This term in literacy we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including a range of fiction and non-fiction. We will be focusing on narrative and descriptive writing. In spelling we will be learning suffixes, prefixes and apostrophes for contractions and we will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). During guided reading we will be exploring a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.



**Maths-**Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value, then addition, subtraction, shape, multiplication and division. Each child has a new maths rocket. Every Friday your child will have a rocket test. If they complete the test successfully they will move up the rocket. They should practice the skill for the test they're on as their homework.



**Science-** In science we will be introducing the topic of Animals including humans, with a focus on identifying and categorising.

**PE-** Your child will have two PE sessions per week. Both classes will be having one of their weekly PE lessons on Tuesdays, this half term the focus will be gymnastics. The other one of our sessions of PE this term will be swimming. 4JB will be going on Wednesdays and 4BP will be going on Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their PE or swimming kit on the correct day.

Thanks,

Becki and Josh