



Welcome to Class 4 Foxes



Welcome back to Spring 1! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Who will be joining us?

MrsWright: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Mrs Marjoram: Thursday, Friday

Mrs Challis: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (mornings)

Mrs Bailey: Thursday (morning)

Dates for Parents' Evenings will be announced shortly; in the meantime, if there's anything that we can help with, please feel free to contact us.

Class 4 Weekly Spring Timetable

	8:50	9:00	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:10	3:15
M		Literacy	Guided reading	Collective worship	Maths		French Y4s Times table Rock Stars Y5s Mr Buttery	French Y5s Times table Rock Stars Y4s Mrs Wright
T		Literacy	Guided reading	Collective worship	Maths		RE	PE
W	Registration	Literacy	Guided reading	Collective worship	Maths	Lunchtime	Art/DT	Topic History/Geography
Th		Literacy	Guided reading	Collective worship	Maths		PE Mr Buttery	Music Mrs Ingle
F		Literacy/ guided reading	Spellings		Maths		Science Mrs Marjoram	PSHE Mrs Marjoram
								Sharing assembly

How can you continue to help at home?

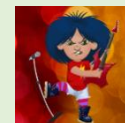
Homework continues to be the same routine as in Autumn term. Please can we ask that reading is noted in children's planners so that we are able to see when children are reading at home.

We would like to emphasise the need for rapid times table recall this term. By the end of Year 4, children are required to know their multiplication facts for up to 12×12 . The children need to be able to answer these with speed so that they are able to calculate efficiently in other areas of maths. We see a clear link between children working confidently in maths and children who know their times tables. In addition to this, the children will be tested on these in the national Year 4 multiplication check in summer term. Here is a link to what this will look like:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> We will continue to work on times tables in class but here is how you can help at home:

*Regular counting in 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 12s *Regular use of Times Table Rock Stars *Weekly times table test practice

*Regular recall of the trickier times tables (eg $7 \times 8 = 56$ $6 \times 7 = 42$ $8 \times 9 = 72$ $12 \times 12 = 144$ $12 \times 7 = 84$)



Science

Working scientifically and humans and animals.

Describe the basic functions of the digestive system.
Identify the different types of teeth in humans.

Religious Education

Key question: Why do people pray?
We will look at similarities and differences between how people pray.



Art & Design Technology:

Using a range of media to create Tudor portraits.

English

We will be writing:

- 1, Stories
- 2, Letters
- 3, News reports



Music

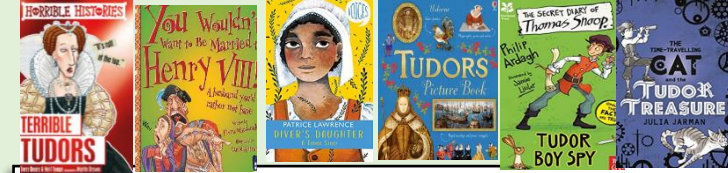
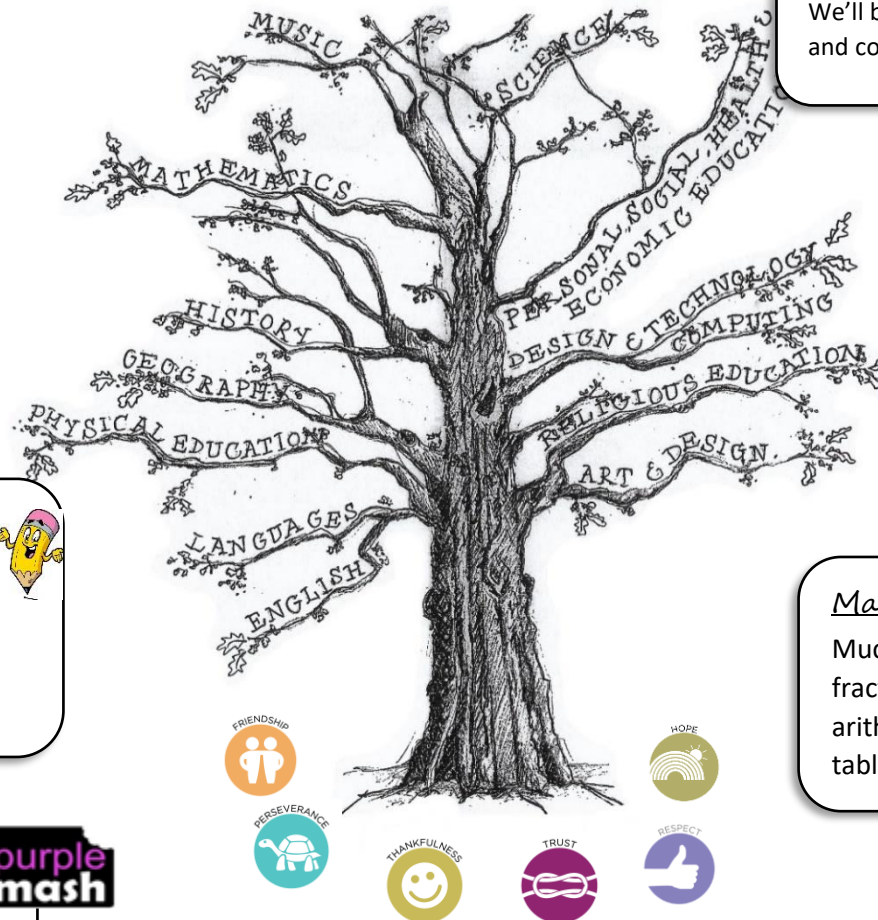
This half term, half of the class will learn to play the ukulele with a trained music teacher. The other half will have their turn in Spring 2.



Topic : Terrific Tudors

History:

We will study key Tudor royals and we will also look at the impact the Tudor dynasty has had on modern day Britain.



Bookshelf

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE this half term is **Healthy relationships**.
We'll be thinking about friendships, families and behaviour and consequences.

French

Y4 Raconte-moi une histoire! (Tell me a story) We will be learning the numbers 1-30 in French and using adjectives to describe nouns.

Y5 En route pour l'école (On the way to school) We will be learning to follow directions in French and tell the time to o'clock and half past. We will also begin to recite the French alphabet.

Maths

Much of this half term will be spent focusing on fractions and decimals. We will continue our weekly arithmetic sessions and there will be weekly table tests.



P.E

Rugby and dance

Super Start-: Tudor Dance

Fabulous Finish : Tudor treasure hunt