

Year 4 Summer Term 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after what a hope was a refreshing break. We are now entering the final term of Year 4. This is when all our hard work over the year so far comes together and when the children must really apply themselves aiming to achieve their best work yet. Every year as many of you know the children are tested in the main subjects; this will be during the week commencing 19th May 2008. Please remember these tests are to assess what the children have learnt over the year. They are to show us what the children *can* do and help identify areas that will need reinforcing. Whilst obviously we all want the children to do their best it is not intended as a time of stress or 'cramming'. When revision time is given it is for children to refresh their memory of things studied earlier in the year. Below is a summary of the main topics we will study over this term.

Science: Friction and Circuits and Electricity

Art/ D.T: Aboriginal Art and Bridges

R.E: Sacred writings

Geography: China History : Henry VIII and Life in Tudor Times

As before, I have provided a sample of useful websites for the children to explore. Be aware that whilst these are recommended sites, obviously as children browse they may find links to other sites which, though still being educational, may not be of an appropriate level for their age.

Name of site	Brief description
http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Tudors.html *Incidentally this site also has many other excellent resources including mental maths games to reinforce number facts.	Very good site well suited for children. Good for all aspects of Tudor life, very comprehensive resource.
http://www.tudorbritain.org	An interactive site with information and games aimed at children.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/walk/games_index.shtml	Child friendly interactive site.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/tudors	BBC site for more capable readers.
http://www.brims.co.uk/tudors	An interactive site aimed at 7-10 year olds.