



Y3 - Rabbits Newsletter

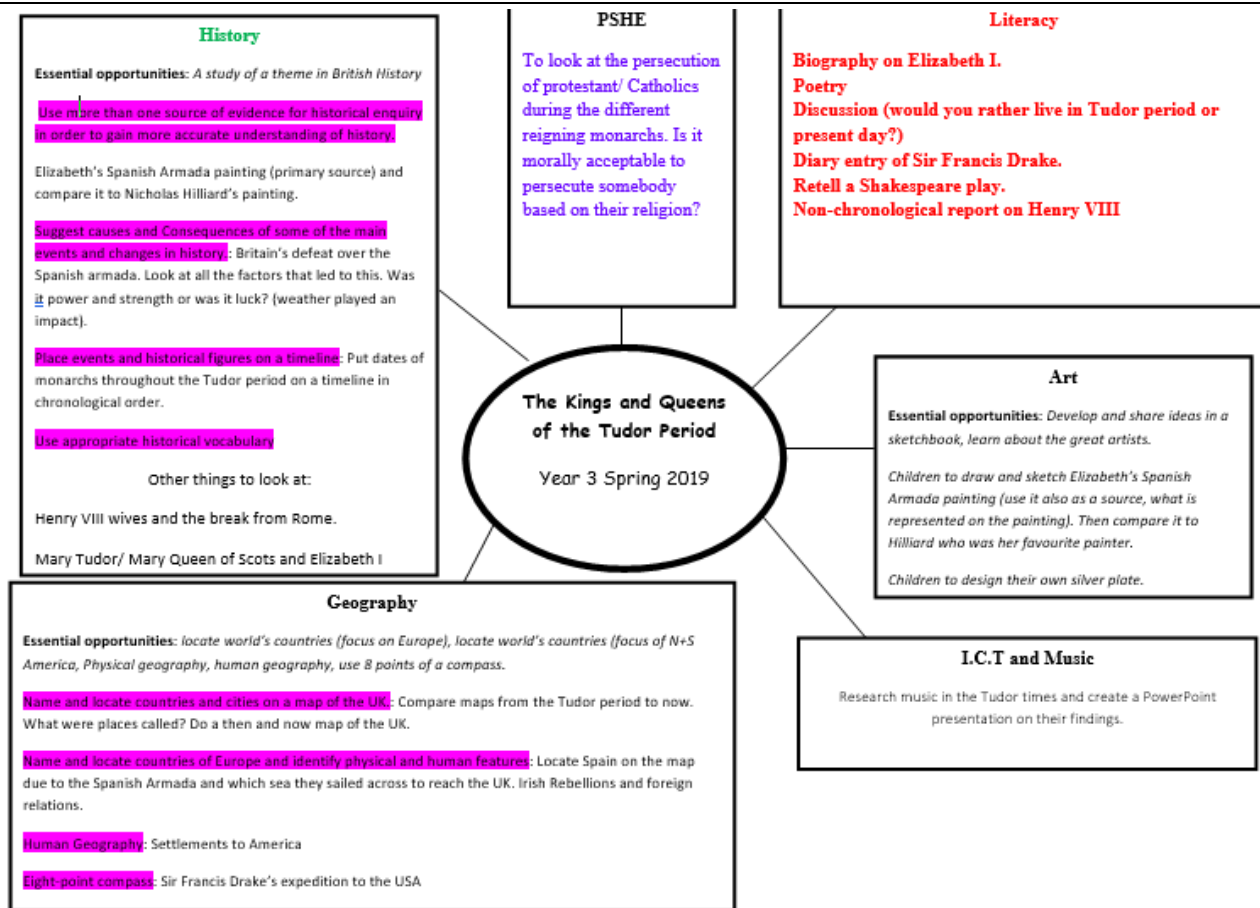
Spring Term



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! I trust that you all had a lovely Christmas holidays spent with family and friends. We have had a fantastic first week here in the Rabbit classroom learning all about the Tudors. The children have loved the start of their new topic and I am truly looking forward to delving into the Tudor times with the children.

Kind Regards,
Miss Smith

Our topic this Half Term is: "The Kings and Queens of the Tudor period."



Spellings:

Spellings will remain the same as last term. There will no longer be a weekly spelling test within class. Instead, a list of 10 spellings will be sent home which focus on a spelling rule and an additional 3 spellings taken directly from the Year 3 National Curriculum. These spellings will then be targeted during in the children's work throughout the week. It will be expected that the children should be practising these in order to improve spelling within their work.

Times Tables

Every Friday we will be having a times table test within class. This test includes both multiplication and division sums. The test will be out of 40 and the children will need to achieve at least 35 to move up to the next stage. By the end of Year 3 it is expected that your child should know their 5,10,2,3,4 and 8x table.

This cohort of children will be the first to take the new government multiplication test next year, therefore it is vital that the children are practicing their times tables at home.

Homework:

It is expected that the children read their Reading Book at home and sign and return this once a week. The children are also sent home with their spellings every week, which the children are to practice both at home and within class.

For Maths, the children will receive a multiplication worksheet (individualised for the multiplication table that they are on.) In addition to this, maths will also be put onto Abacus for the children to practice and play.

For topic, I welcome any of the children to research any of the Tudor monarchs or create a piece of work that we can display within class. This is all about their own enjoyment and creating a love for learning.

Useful Educational Websites

Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm

English

<http://www.primarygames.com/reading.php>

Reminders

- Rabbits book change is every Monday. Please remember to sign the reading diary to keep us informed of your child's home reading.
- P.E is on a Thursday so please remember your child's full P.E kit and take into consideration any jewellery that is worn on this day too.

Key Dates for Y3 this term.

February

- 5th— Safer Internet Day
- 12th— Open afternoon for parents 2:00-3:30
- 14th— Valentine's Day – Wear Red (£1.00)
- 15th— Break up for Half Term (usual school day)
- 25th – Return to school
- 25th- 1st March - Y3-Y5 trip to Ingestre Hall



March

- 1st— St David's Day
- 7th – World Book Day
- 12/13th – Parents Evening
- 15th —Red Nose Day
- 29th – Inspire Day – parents invited into school 11:00-12:00

April

- 8th – 12th – Holy Week
- 9th —Open Afternoon 2:00-3:30
- 12th - Easter Church Service at church.
- 12th – Break up for Easter Holidays. 1:30pm

*Dates are subject to change

