



Year 6 - Autumn 1 - 2023 Curriculum Newsletter Parkfield Primary School

Helpful information for this half term

- Please ensure your child reads each day
- Children should bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day and a coat on cold or rainy days.

Our Online Provisions

All homework will be online via our Google Classroom and supporting online platforms:

- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader
- Times Table Rockstars - *login details have been sent home*
- Purple Mash
- MyMaths

Essential Information

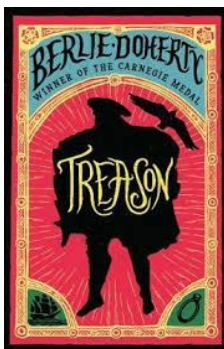
- **PE** - will be every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**
Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is **Monday**. Children **MUST** bring their **red library book bag**.
- Children **MUST** bring in their **blue book bags** every day.

Our topic this half-term:

Tudors - Tradition & Treason

We will be exploring the life and court of King Henry VIII. This will include learning about his life and the hierarchy of his court and the treacherous and dangerous times living under his rule. Additionally, we will also learn about the lasting impact the Tudors have had on modern day Britain.

To support our learning and deepen our experience we will be reading *Treason* by Berlie Doherty



Trips & Key Dates

To deepen our experience and knowledge we will also be visiting a key place from the Tudor times:

**Thursday 19th October 2023 -
Hampton Court Palace via coach**



What we will be learning

Maths - In maths, we will be focussing on numbers to 10 million, place value. This will include reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers.

English - In English we are using *Treason* to help us write historical narratives. We will also use our historical knowledge to write an information text.

History - We will be aiming to answer some key questions about the Tudors through our learning e.g. Do I know about life in Tudor England? Why was the Battle of Bosworth important? How was the Tudor court organised?




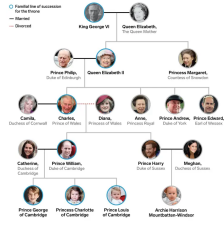



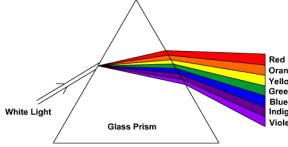
Science - In Science, we will be learning about light. What a ray of light is and how it travels. We will be able to explain the effect of lenses.

RE - To understand and discuss why faith may be important to an individual and how this may be expressed. To look at the impact that the Reformation would have had on people at the time.

Key Topic Vocabulary

Some ways you can help children learn these new words:

- come up with an action or movement that represents the word
- Use the word in a sentence (model correct use and pronunciation)
- Create an acrostic poem or song about the word
- Draw a picture that represents the definition of the word
- Find other words that mean the same
- Look for the words in books you are reading

| Word | Definition | Picture |
|--------------|---|--|
| Treason | the crime of betraying or going against someone/ something |  |
| Monarchy | a country that has a King or Queen as their head of state |  Queen Elizabeth II (Monarch of UK) |
| Reformation | the changing of conditions to make them better |  |
| Dynasty | when one family rules over a country for a long period of time |  |
| Dispensation | to be given special permission to do something that is normally not allowed |  |
| Dissolution | to get rid of something or mix it into something else |  |
| Spectrum | a wide range of a particular type of thing |  |
| Dispersion | the separation of something or to spread something out |  |