

Topic: The Battle of Tewkesbury and the Tudors (Summer 1)

Topic: Raging Rivers (Summer 2)

Dear Parents /Carers,

A warm welcome back after the Easter holidays and let us hope that the final term is both successful and enjoyable for the wonderful Kestrels.

We are studying a range of exciting subjects during the Summer term. The History topic is 'The Battle of Tewkesbury,' which will form the basis for a variety of cross-curricular links and also focus on The Tudors and Henry VIII and the reformation.

In the term we have some trips - The postponed visit to The Digris Water Pass, hopefully a visit to The Nature Reserve and of course, The Medieval Festival.

Weather-permitting, we hope to engage in plenty of outdoor games sessions. We will be starting off with a specialist coach coming in to teach athletics and we will also be completing tennis and rounders. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for these activities. May we also take this opportunity to remind you that children should have sun hats at school during the summer months.

Please encourage and listen to your child read as much as possible. The benefits of this cannot be underestimated and can be further enhanced by talking to them about their favourite characters and plot developments etc. We also would reiterate that non-fiction reading is very useful and sometimes preferred by some children. It is all good preparation for year 6 and beyond.

PE will be on a Thursday and Friday the first half term and return to a Tuesday and Friday for the final half term. Outdoor Learning will continue to be on a Thursday. Spelling tests will continue to be on a Thursday and homework will be given out on a Wednesday and handed in on a Monday. There will also be activities linked to maths we have covered in school on Doodle Maths and regular TT Rock Stars Challenges.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss with any of us, please feel welcome to make an appointment for a chat.

Kind regards,

Miss Stephens & Miss Carr